7.11 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1066-88: The Norman Aristocracy and Bishop Odo: 2-hour Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 120 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. Write in full sentences for the 12-mark and 16-mark questions.

1 Explain why Norman lords founded monasteries and abbeys in England.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the wish to win prayers for the lord and his family
- the importance of the Church for status and power

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 1 is 12 marks)

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2 Explain why Odo joined the rebellion of 1088 against William Rufus.

You may use the following in your answer:
- Robert Curthose's claim to the throne
- the loss of Odo's position and wealth under the new king

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 2 is 12 marks)

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3 Explain why Norman lords married into families on both sides of the Channel.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the value of alliances for holding land
- the need for kin support in England and Normandy

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 3 is 12 marks)

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4 Explain why hunting was so important to the Norman aristocracy.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the status that hunting gave the lord
- the training that hunting gave for war

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 4 is 12 marks)

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5 Explain why Odo was significant in the Norman government of England.

You may use the following in your answer:
- Odo's role as regent in 1067
- Odo's earldom of Kent and his estates

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 5 is 12 marks)

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6 'Odo's wealth was mainly the result of his brother's favour rather than his own abilities.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the earldom of Kent and royal grants of land
- Odo's rebellion in 1088 and his exile

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 6 is 16 marks)

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7 'Odo's career shows that William trusted his family too much.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the earldom of Kent and Odo's estates
- Odo's arrest

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 7 is 16 marks)

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8 'The main reason for Norman lords' power in England was their military skill.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer:
- mounted knights and castles
- royal favour, land and office

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 8 is 16 marks)

9 Name the crusade on which Odo died in 1097.

(Total for Question 9 is 1 mark)

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Question 1

Level 1 Identifies one or two relevant reasons, with little or no supporting detail or explanation. **1-3**

Level 2 Identifies and begins to explain one or two relevant reasons, supported by some accurate detail. **4-6**

Level 3 Explains two or three relevant reasons, each supported by accurate and relevant detail. **7-9**

Level 4 Explains three or more relevant reasons in a well-developed, logically structured way, supported throughout by precise and accurate detail, showing how the reasons connect. **10-12**

Indicative content:

- lords believed that gifts to monasteries would win prayers for their souls
- patronage showed piety and gave lords status in their communities
- monasteries could be used to bring in monks from Normandy and to tie the lord to the Church
- the Church in England was reformed, and Norman monasteries were part of that change
- patronage gave lords a visible sign of their power over the land
- any other valid point supported by accurate detail should be credited

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Indicative content:

- Odo supported Robert Curthose's claim, which he saw as the rightful succession
- Odo had lost some of his influence and wealth under the new king
- Odo had the lands and followers to make a rebellion possible
- many Norman lords in England and Normandy were unhappy with the new king
- the rebellion aimed to put Robert on the throne of England as well as Normandy
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Indicative content:

- marriage secured land and alliances across the Channel
- a marriage could link a lord to the king's family and its favour
- families used marriage to share lands and to keep power in the family
- lords needed kin to support them in revolt or war
- marriage ties helped keep the cross-Channel aristocracy together
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Indicative content:

- hunting displayed a lord's wealth, since it needed horses, dogs and land
- the chase trained knights in horsemanship and quick decisions for war
- the king's forests provided the best hunting grounds, so royal favour mattered
- hunting brought the aristocracy together in a shared culture
- the pastime was tied to status and to the lord's right to hunt on his land
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Indicative content:

- Odo shared the regency of England with William fitzOsbern in 1067
- as earl of Kent he controlled the county nearest Normandy and its ports
- he held vast estates, which made him one of the richest landholders in the kingdom
- he led the royal army against Ralph de Gael in 1075
- his fall in 1082 and rebellion in 1088 show the limits of family favour
- historians debate how far his power came from skill or from his brother's favour
- any other valid point supported by accurate detail should be credited

Question 6

Level 1 Shows limited relevant knowledge of the topic and offers a simple, largely unsupported view of the statement. **1-4**

Level 2 Shows some relevant knowledge and identifies relevant factors, but the judgement is only partly supported. **5-8**

Level 3 Shows good relevant knowledge and explains a range of factors, reaching a supported judgement on how far the statement is accurate. **9-12**

Level 4 Shows precise, well-selected knowledge and explains a range of factors in a balanced way, reaching a fully supported and sustained judgement, with clear links between factors. **13-16**

Indicative content:

- Odo's family tie to William brought him land, office and the earldom of Kent
- royal favour explains much of his wealth, as the king gave Odo many estates
- Odo had abilities as a commander and as a government servant, which kept him in favour
- his arrest in 1082 shows that his power depended on the king's goodwill
- his rebellion of 1088 failed, which shows the limits of what royal favour could give him
- historians disagree on how much of Odo's power came from his own skill
- any other valid point supported by accurate detail should be credited

Question 7

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Indicative content:

- William gave Odo the earldom of Kent and vast estates
- Odo used his wealth and position to build up his own following
- William was forced to arrest Odo for plotting an expedition to Italy, according to chroniclers
- Odo's rebellion in 1088 shows he was still a threat after his release
- William also relied on Odo as a commander and as regent in 1067, so trust brought benefits
- William's other half-brother, Robert of Mortain, stayed loyal until 1088, so trust in family was not always misplaced
- any other valid point supported by accurate detail should be credited

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Indicative content:

- mounted knights and castles gave the Norman lords military power over the English
- military skill was needed to win and hold land in the rebellions of 1068-75
- royal favour and rewards of land gave lords their wealth and status
- office in government, such as sheriffs and regents, also gave lords power
- the Church and the lords' families gave support beyond military strength
- historians differ on how far force alone explains the Norman lords' power
- any other valid point supported by accurate detail should be credited

Question 9

any one of: First Crusade; the First Crusade; the crusade of 1096 **B1**

Answer: First Crusade

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