7.12 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1066-88: William I and the Succession: 30-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

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

1 State two parts of William's deathbed division of his lands.

(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2 State two reasons why William Rufus was crowned king in 1087.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Describe two features of William's death in September 1087.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4 Describe two features of the 1088 rebellion against William Rufus.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

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5 Explain why Matilda's support was important to William's rule in Normandy.

You may use the following in your answer:
- her role as regent in Normandy
- the alliance with Flanders that her family provided

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 5 is 12 marks)

6 Name the second son of William I, who died young.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

7 Name the year in which William and Robert were reconciled after the revolt.

(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

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Question 1

any one valid part of the division, e.g. Normandy (and Maine) went to Robert; England went to William Rufus; Henry received money (£5,000 in silver) but no land — **B1**

a second, different valid point (both marks may come from the same category if the points are distinct) — **B1**

Answer: Normandy to Robert; England to Rufus; money to Henry

Question 2

any one valid reason, e.g. William's deathbed wish named him heir to England; Archbishop Lanfranc backed his claim; he secured the royal treasury — **B1**

a second, different valid point (both marks may come from the same category if the points are distinct) — **B1**

Answer: deathbed wish; Lanfranc's backing

Question 3

first valid feature, e.g. he was injured at Mantes and died at Rouen; he died on 9 September 1087 in Normandy, not in England; his death led to a division of his lands between his sons; he was buried at Caen, where he had founded an abbey — **B1**

supporting detail developing that first feature, e.g. he died at the priory of St Gervase near Rouen; attendants abandoned his body; his burial at St Stephen's was disrupted — **B1**

second, different valid feature — **B1**

supporting detail developing that second feature — **B1**

Answer: injured Mantes; died Rouen; division; Caen

Question 4

first valid feature, e.g. the rebels, including Odo and Robert of Mortain, backed Robert's claim; Rufus won English support and besieged the rebels at Pevensey and Rochester; the rebellion failed, and its leaders were defeated or exiled; Robert did not come to England in time to lead the rebellion — **B1**

supporting detail developing that first feature, e.g. Odo was exiled after Rochester; the English were promised better government and lower taxes — **B1**

second, different valid feature — **B1**

supporting detail developing that second feature — **B1**

Answer: rebels backed Robert; Rufus won English; failed

Question 5

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:

- Matilda's family links to Flanders gave William an important ally on his border
- Matilda governed Normandy at times when William was in England or on campaign
- her role in the duchy's government helped keep order while William was away
- her support was secret at times, as in the revolt of 1077-80, so its value was complex
- her death in 1083 removed a stabilising influence on the family
- any other valid point supported by accurate detail should be credited

Question 6

any one of: Richard — **B1**

Answer: Richard

Question 7

any one of: 1080 — **B1**

Answer: 1080

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