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

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 60 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

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

1 Name the city where William Rufus secured the royal treasury in 1087.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the French border town where William was injured before he died in 1087.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name the Norman city where William died on 9 September 1087.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Name the bishop of Durham who took part in the rebellion of 1088.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 Name the priory near Rouen where William died.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

6 Name the Sussex castle that William Rufus besieged in 1088.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

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7 Name the youngest surviving son of William I, who received £5,000 in silver in 1087.

(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

8 Name the abbey at Caen where Matilda was buried.

(Total for Question 8 is 1 mark)

9 State two things that William did on his deathbed, other than dividing his lands.

(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)

10 Give two abbeys that William and Matilda founded at Caen.

(Total for Question 10 is 2 marks)

11 State two things reported by Orderic Vitalis about William's body after his death.

(Total for Question 11 is 2 marks)

12 State two ways in which William Rufus won English support in 1088, as reported.

(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)

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13 State two things that Matilda was reported to have done for Robert.

(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)

14 Describe one feature of the siege of Gerberoy in 1079.

(Total for Question 14 is 2 marks)

15 State two things William Rufus did to secure the throne in 1087.

(Total for Question 15 is 2 marks)

16 Describe two features of Robert of Mortain's part in the 1088 rebellion.

(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)

17 Name William's eldest surviving son, who was nicknamed Curthose.

(Total for Question 17 is 1 mark)

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18 Describe two features of the position of William's youngest surviving son in 1087.

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)

19 Describe two features of William I's character.

(Total for Question 19 is 4 marks)

20 Describe two features of Robert's revolt of 1077-80.

(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)

21 Describe two features of William Rufus's accession in 1087.

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)

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22 Describe two features of William's marriage to Matilda of Flanders.

(Total for Question 22 is 4 marks)

23 Name the French king who gave Robert help and support during his revolt against his father.

(Total for Question 23 is 1 mark)

24 Name the town besieged in 1079 during Robert's revolt against his father.

(Total for Question 24 is 1 mark)

25 Name the Norman town where a quarrel between William and Robert took place around 1077.

(Total for Question 25 is 1 mark)

26 Name the year in which Matilda, William's wife, died.

(Total for Question 26 is 1 mark)

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Mark scheme · 7.12 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1066-88: William I and the Succession: Test Pack

Question 1

any one of: Winchester **B1**

Answer: Winchester

Question 2

any one of: Mantes **B1**

Answer: Mantes

Question 3

any one of: Rouen **B1**

Answer: Rouen

Question 4

any one of: William of St Calais; William of Saint-Calais; the bishop of Durham **B1**

Answer: William of St Calais

Question 5

any one of: St Gervase; the priory of St Gervase; St Gervase's priory **B1**

Answer: St Gervase

Question 6

any one of: Pevensey; Pevensey castle **B1**

Answer: Pevensey

Question 7

any one of: Henry; Henry I **B1**

Answer: Henry

Question 8

any one of: Holy Trinity; Holy Trinity abbey; La Trinite; Abbaye-aux-Dames **B1**

Answer: Holy Trinity

Question 9

any one valid action, e.g. he released prisoners, including Odo of Bayeux; he ordered gifts of money to churches and to the poor; he confessed his sins or asked for forgiveness; he gave orders about his burial **B1**

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

Answer: released prisoners; gifts to churches

Question 10

St Stephen's abbey (the Abbaye-aux-Hommes), the men's house founded by William **B1**

Holy Trinity abbey (the Abbaye-aux-Dames), the women's house founded by Matilda **B1**

Answer: St Stephen's; Holy Trinity

Question 11

any one valid report, e.g. his attendants abandoned the body and robbed the dead king of his goods; the body was too large for its stone coffin at Caen and burst when it was forced in; a fire broke out in the town during the funeral; a local man, Ascelin, claimed the burial plot as his own land **B1**

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

Answer: body abandoned; coffin burst

Question 12

any one valid promise, e.g. he promised better government to the English; he promised to lower the heavy taxes; he promised that people could hunt in their own woods; he promised justice and good laws **B1**

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

Answer: better government; lower taxes

Question 13

any one valid action, e.g. she sent Robert money or treasure in secret (through a messenger); she pleaded with William on Robert's behalf; she supported his cause against William's wishes **B1**

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

Answer: secret money; pleaded for him

Question 14

a valid feature of the siege, e.g. William besieged the castle at Gerberoy, where Robert and his French allies were; it took place in 1079; Robert's forces held out and made a sortie **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. chroniclers report that Robert unhorsed his father and wounded his hand; William was forced to withdraw; Philip I's men came to Robert's help **B1**

Answer: William besieged; Robert unhorsed father

Question 15

any one valid action, e.g. he went to Winchester and secured the royal treasure; he gave money from the treasure to churches, as his father had wished; he was crowned quickly at Westminster; he crossed to England at once; he won Lanfranc's support **B1**

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

Answer: secured treasure; gifts to churches

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Question 16

first valid feature, e.g. Robert of Mortain was William's half-brother and a leading rebel; he held Pevensey for the rebels, and it was besieged by Rufus; he was a major landholder whose support gave the rebellion weight; he regained his lands after the rebellion **B1**

supporting detail developing that first feature, e.g. Pevensey fell after about six weeks; he held great estates in Cornwall and elsewhere; he was earl of Cornwall **B1**

second, different valid feature **B1**

supporting detail developing that second feature **B1**

Answer: half-brother; held Pevensey; landholder; regained lands

Question 17

any one of: Robert; Robert Curthose **B1**

Answer: Robert

Question 18

first valid feature, e.g. he received £5,000 in silver but no land from his father; he was the youngest surviving son; he bought the Cotentin from Robert in 1088; he later became king as Henry I **B1**

supporting detail developing that first feature, e.g. he later gained the Cotentin by purchase; he had to wait many years for power; he was crowned in 1100 **B1**

second, different valid feature **B1**

supporting detail developing that second feature **B1**

Answer: £5,000; youngest; Cotentin; later king

Question 19

first valid feature, e.g. he was a determined and ruthless ruler, as chroniclers describe him; he founded and endowed abbeys in Normandy and England, such as Battle Abbey; he was a capable administrator who ran government through officials; the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle's obituary says he loved hunting and the deer **B1**

supporting detail developing that first feature, e.g. he was devout; he was stern and harsh to those who resisted; he took a close interest in his revenue **B1**

second, different valid feature **B1**

supporting detail developing that second feature **B1**

Answer: ruthless; abbeys; administrator; loved hunting

Question 20

first valid feature, e.g. Robert was helped by Philip I of France; William besieged Robert at Gerberoy in 1079, where William was wounded; Matilda was reported to have given Robert secret support; the revolt ended with a reconciliation in 1080 **B1**

supporting detail developing that first feature, e.g. the quarrel at L'Aigle began the revolt; Robert had followers among young Norman nobles; William was unhorsed at Gerberoy **B1**

second, different valid feature **B1**

supporting detail developing that second feature **B1**

Answer: Philip I; Gerberoy; Matilda; reconciliation

Question 21

first valid feature, e.g. he was crowned king on 26 September 1087, only 17 days after his father's death; Archbishop Lanfranc carried out the coronation; Rufus gained England under William's deathbed arrangements; Robert was given Normandy, so the two brothers ruled separate lands **B1**

supporting detail developing that first feature, e.g. the coronation was at Westminster; Rufus secured the treasury at Winchester first **B1**

second, different valid feature **B1**

supporting detail developing that second feature **B1**

Answer: crowned 26 Sept; Lanfranc; England; Normandy to Robert

Question 22

first valid feature, e.g. Matilda was the daughter of the count of Flanders; the marriage linked William to Flanders, a powerful neighbour; Matilda founded an abbey for women at Caen with her husband's support; Matilda governed Normandy as regent while William was in England **B1**

supporting detail developing that first feature, e.g. the count was Baldwin V; the marriage was opposed by the pope for a time; Holy Trinity was her foundation **B1**

second, different valid feature **B1**

supporting detail developing that second feature **B1**

Answer: Flanders; alliance; abbey; regent

Question 23

any one of: Philip I; Philip; Philip I of France **B1**

Answer: Philip I

Question 24

any one of: Gerberoy **B1**

Answer: Gerberoy

Question 25

any one of: L'Aigle; L'Aigle, Normandy **B1**

Answer: L'Aigle

Question 26

any one of: 1083 **B1**

Answer: 1083

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