7.2 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1060-66: The Last Years of Edward the Confessor and the Succession Crisis: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

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

1 Name the Welsh ruler who was killed by his own men in 1063.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the Norwegian king who joined Tostig in an invasion of England in 1066.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name the earl of Mercia who was the brother of Earl Morcar.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 State one fact about Edward the Confessor's family that left England without an obvious adult successor.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 State one reason why Tostig was unpopular in Northumbria.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Name the earl of Wessex who died in 1053 and was the father of Harold.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

7 Name the country to which Robert of Jumieges fled in 1052.

(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

8 Describe one feature of Harold's Welsh campaign of 1063.

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

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Mark scheme · 7.2 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1060-66: The Last Years of Edward the Confessor and the Succession Crisis: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

any one of: Gruffydd ap Llywelyn; Gruffydd; Gruffudd ap Llywelyn **B1**

Answer: Gruffydd ap Llywelyn

Question 2

any one of: Harald Hardrada; Hardrada; Harald Sigurdsson; Harald III of Norway **B1**

Answer: Harald Hardrada

Question 3

any one of: Edwin; Earl Edwin; Edwin of Mercia **B1**

Answer: Edwin

Question 4

any one of: his marriage to Edith produced no children; Edward had no son of his own; his nephew Edward the Exile died in 1057 soon after returning to England; his great-nephew Edgar the Aethling was still a boy; no obvious adult member of the royal house was available; any other valid fact about Edward's family and the succession **B1**

Answer: his marriage to Edith produced no children

Question 5

any one of: high taxation; he was seen as an outsider from the south; harsh or unjust rule; he had nobles murdered (e.g. Gospatric in 1064); he was often absent at court; he ignored local law and custom; any other valid reason **B1**

Answer: high taxation

Question 6

any one of: Godwin; Earl Godwin; Godwine **B1**

Answer: Godwin

Question 7

Normandy **B1**

Answer: Normandy

Question 8

a valid feature of the campaign (any one of: Harold led an English army into Wales; Tostig and Harold attacked by land and sea; Harold struck at Gruffydd's base at Rhuddlan; Gruffydd ap Llywelyn was killed by his own men; any other valid feature) **B1**

supporting detail developing that same feature (e.g. Gruffydd's head was sent to Harold; the fleet sailed from Bristol while Harold marched by land; Gruffydd's own men turned on him in August 1063) **B1**

Answer: English army into Wales; Gruffydd killed by his men

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