7.2 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1060-66: The Last Years of Edward the Confessor and the Succession Crisis: Test 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 Anglo-Saxon king who died in January 1066.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the region where Tostig took refuge after he was exiled in 1065.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name the king who died in 1042 and was succeeded by Edward the Confessor.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Name the Norman princess who was the mother of Edward the Confessor.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 State one result of Godwin's return from exile in 1052.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Name the nephew of Edward the Confessor, of Norman background, who was made earl of Hereford around 1051.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

7 Name the earldom given to Ralph of Mantes around 1051.

(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

8 Describe one feature of the relationship between Tostig and his brother Harold Godwinson.

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

9 Describe one feature of the 1051 crisis at Dover.

(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)

10 State two features of Godwin's return to England in 1052.

(Total for Question 10 is 2 marks)

11 State two features of the aftermath of Harold's Welsh campaign of 1063.

(Total for Question 11 is 2 marks)

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12 Describe two features of the earls of Mercia and Northumbria in Edward the Confessor's reign.

(Total for Question 12 is 4 marks)

13 Describe two features of Queen Edith's position.

(Total for Question 13 is 4 marks)

14 Describe two features of Harold Godwinson's embassy to Normandy.

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)

15 Describe two features of Edward the Confessor's background.

(Total for Question 15 is 4 marks)

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16 Describe two features of Harold's role in government before 1066.

(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)

17 Describe two features of the death of Earl Godwin in 1053.

(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)

18 Describe two features of the oath which Norman sources say Harold swore.

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)

19 Describe two features of Westminster Abbey in Edward's reign.

(Total for Question 19 is 4 marks)

20 Name the earl of Northumbria whom Tostig replaced.

(Total for Question 20 is 1 mark)

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21 Describe two features of Edwin and Morcar, the earls of Mercia and Northumbria, in 1065-66.

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)

22 Name the Norman-born churchman whom Edward made archbishop of Canterbury in 1051.

(Total for Question 22 is 1 mark)

23 Name the eldest son of Earl Godwin, who was outlawed in 1047.

(Total for Question 23 is 1 mark)

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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: Test Pack

Question 1

any one of: Edward the Confessor; Edward; King Edward **B1**

Answer: Edward the Confessor

Question 2

any one of: Flanders; Count Baldwin of Flanders; Bruges **B1**

Answer: Flanders

Question 3

any one of: Harthacnut; Hardicanute; Harthacnut Cnutson **B1**

Answer: Harthacnut

Question 4

any one of: Emma; Emma of Normandy; Aelfgifu of Normandy; Queen Emma **B1**

Answer: Emma

Question 5

any one of: Edward restored Godwin's earldom; Godwin's sons were restored to their earldoms; Norman favourites were driven out of England; Robert of Jumieges fled from England; Stigand replaced Robert as archbishop of Canterbury; Queen Edith was restored to court; the Godwin family became dominant again; any other valid result **B1**

Answer: Edward restored Godwin's earldom

Question 6

any one of: Ralph; Ralph of Mantes; Ralph the Timid; Ralph of Hereford **B1**

Answer: Ralph

Question 7

any one of: Hereford; the earldom of Hereford; Herefordshire **B1**

Answer: Hereford

Question 8

a valid feature of the relationship (any one of: they were brothers and sons of Earl Godwin; Tostig held Northumbria while Harold held Wessex; Harold did not fight to keep Tostig in Northumbria in 1065; Tostig blamed Harold for his exile, according to some accounts; the brothers had worked together before 1065, e.g. in the 1063 Welsh campaign; any other valid feature) **B1**

supporting detail developing that same feature (e.g. in 1065 Harold accepted the rebels' terms and Tostig was exiled to Flanders; both were sons of Godwin and Gytha; Harold led the land attack and Tostig the fleet against Gruffydd in 1063) **B1**

Answer: brothers; Harold did not defend him in 1065

Question 9

a valid feature of the crisis (any one of: a quarrel broke out at Dover between Eustace of Boulogne's men and the townspeople; Edward ordered Godwin to punish Dover and Godwin refused; Godwin raised an army; Edward summoned Leofric and Siward; Godwin and his sons were exiled; any other valid feature) **B1**

supporting detail developing that same feature (e.g. several people were killed on both sides in the fighting; Godwin was earl of the area and refused to punish his own people; Godwin gathered forces at Beverstone but his support melted away) **B1**

Answer: Dover quarrel; Godwin refused to punish

Question 10

a valid feature of Godwin's return (e.g. Godwin sailed along the south coast and gathered more support from the ports; Godwin and his sons landed in Kent and in the west; Godwin's fleet entered the Thames) **B1**

a second, different valid feature (e.g. the two armies faced each other at London but both sides avoided battle; Edward's earls urged a settlement; the king agreed to restore Godwin's earldom; any other valid feature) **B1**

Answer: gathered support on the coast; armies faced each other at London

Question 11

a valid feature of the aftermath (e.g. Welsh rulers accepted English overlordship afterwards, according to chroniclers; Wales was divided between Gruffydd's half-brothers, who became subordinate to Edward) **B1**

a second, different valid feature (e.g. the campaign strengthened Harold's standing with Edward; Harold's reputation as a soldier grew; any other valid feature) **B1**

Answer: Welsh overlordship; standing with Edward

Question 12

a valid first feature (any accurate feature of the topic, for example: Leofric ruled Mercia and Siward ruled Northumbria, balancing the Godwin family's power; Siward died in 1055 and Tostig was given Northumbria; Leofric's son Aelfgar was outlawed in 1055 and allied with Gruffydd ap Llywelyn of Wales; Aelfgar's sons, Edwin and Morcar, later held Mercia and Northumbria) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that first feature **B1**

a valid second, different feature (any accurate feature of the topic, including those in the example list above) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that second feature **B1**

Answer: Leofric and Siward; Tostig replaces Siward; Aelfgar outlawed; Edwin and Morcar

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Question 13

a valid first feature (any accurate feature of the topic, for example: Edith was Edward's queen from 1045; Edith was the daughter of Earl Godwin; Edith was the sister of Harold Godwinson; the couple had no children) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that first feature **B1**

a valid second, different feature (any accurate feature of the topic, including those in the example list above) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that second feature **B1**

Answer: queen from 1045; daughter of Godwin; sister of Harold; no children

Question 14

a valid first feature (any accurate feature of the topic, for example: according to Norman accounts and the Bayeux Tapestry, Harold was captured by Count Guy of Ponthieu; according to Norman sources, William secured Harold's release; the visit took Harold to the court of Duke William; historians debate what Harold agreed to while he was in Normandy) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that first feature **B1**

a valid second, different feature (any accurate feature of the topic, including those in the example list above) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that second feature **B1**

Answer: captured by Guy; William's release; William's court; debated agreement

Question 15

a valid first feature (any accurate feature of the topic, for example: Edward was the son of Aethelred II and Emma of Normandy; Edward spent much of his youth in exile in Normandy; Edward's Norman background shaped his court; Edward's half-brother Harthacnut was king until 1042) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that first feature **B1**

a valid second, different feature (any accurate feature of the topic, including those in the example list above) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that second feature **B1**

Answer: parents; Normandy exile; Norman background; Harthacnut

Question 16

a valid first feature (any accurate feature of the topic, for example: Harold was earl of East Anglia before 1053; Harold gained royal favour through his campaigns in Wales in 1063; Harold was the leading earl in southern England under Edward; Harold held large estates in southern England) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that first feature **B1**

a valid second, different feature (any accurate feature of the topic, including those in the example list above) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that second feature **B1**

Answer: East Anglia; Welsh campaign; leading earl; estates

Question 17

a valid first feature (any accurate feature of the topic, for example: Godwin died in April 1053, a few days after collapsing at a feast with the king; his earldom of Wessex passed to his son Harold; a later legend said Godwin choked while swearing he was innocent of the death of Edward's brother Alfred; Harold became the leading figure at Edward's court after his father's death) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that first feature **B1**

a valid second, different feature (any accurate feature of the topic, including those in the example list above) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that second feature **B1**

Answer: died after collapsing at a feast; Wessex to Harold; legend; Harold leading figure

Question 18

a valid first feature (any accurate feature of the topic, for example: Norman sources say Harold swore an oath to support William's claim to the English throne; historians debate whether such an oath was made, and under what pressure; according to Norman accounts, the oath was sworn on holy relics; William used the oath to justify his invasion of England) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that first feature **B1**

a valid second, different feature (any accurate feature of the topic, including those in the example list above) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that second feature **B1**

Answer: oath to support William; debated; sworn on relics; justified invasion

Question 19

a valid first feature (any accurate feature of the topic, for example: Edward rebuilt Westminster Abbey; the abbey was built in the Norman Romanesque style, one of the first such churches in England; Edward was buried in the abbey in January 1066; Westminster later became the site of coronations) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that first feature **B1**

a valid second, different feature (any accurate feature of the topic, including those in the example list above) **B1**

supporting detail that develops that second feature **B1**

Answer: rebuilt; Romanesque style; Edward buried there; later coronations

Question 20

any one of: Siward; Earl Siward; Siward Digri **B1**

Answer: Siward

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Question 21

a valid first feature (any accurate feature of the topic, for example: Edwin was earl of Mercia, and Morcar was chosen earl of Northumbria by the rebels in 1065; they were the sons of Aelfgar and grandsons of Earl Leofric; Harold married their sister Ealdgyth in early 1066; their lands and followers gave them great strength in the north and midlands)	**B1**
supporting detail that develops that first feature	**B1**
a valid second, different feature (any accurate feature of the topic, including those in the example list above)	**B1**
supporting detail that develops that second feature	**B1**

Answer: Mercia and Northumbria; Leofric's grandsons; Harold married their sister; strength in the north

Question 22

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

Answer: Robert of Jumieges

Question 23

any one of: Swegn; Sweyn; Swein; Sweyn Godwinson; Swegn Godwinson	**B1**

Answer: Sweyn

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