7.3 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1066: The Rival Claimants, Gate Fulford and Stamford Bridge: 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 river estuary into which Harald Hardrada and Tostig sailed in September 1066.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the place in Sussex where William of Normandy landed in 1066.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name the pope who sent William a papal banner to support his invasion.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Name the sister of Edwin and Morcar whom Harold Godwinson married in 1066.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 State one claim Hardrada made to the English throne.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

6 Name the son of Hardrada who was allowed to leave England with a few ships after Stamford Bridge.

.....

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

---

7 Name the comet seen in the sky in April 1066, which was read as a bad omen.

.....

(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

---

8 Name the archbishop of York who probably crowned Harold as king.

.....

(Total for Question 8 is 1 mark)

---

9 Name the Yorkshire town where Harold's army arrived on 24 September 1066 on its march north.

.....

(Total for Question 9 is 1 mark)

---

10 State one reason why Tostig's local knowledge was useful to Hardrada's invasion.

.....

(Total for Question 10 is 1 mark)

---

11 Name the Norwegian king whose agreement with Harthacnut, according to Norwegian tradition, Hardrada used to support his claim to England.

.....

(Total for Question 11 is 1 mark)

---

12 Name the battle fought on 25 September 1066 near the River Derwent.

.....

.....

(Total for Question 12 is 1 mark)

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

13 Describe one feature of the housecarls at Stamford Bridge and Hastings.

(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)

14 State two reasons why the fyrd was sent home in September 1066.

(Total for Question 14 is 2 marks)

15 Describe two features of William's preparations for invasion in 1066.

(Total for Question 15 is 4 marks)

16 Describe two features of the battle of Gate Fulford.

(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)

17 Describe two features of the claim William of Normandy made to the English throne.

(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

18 Describe two features of Harald Hardrada's background before 1066.

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)

19 Describe two features of Edgar the Aethling's position in 1066.

(Total for Question 19 is 4 marks)

20 Describe two features of Harold's kingship in 1066.

(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)

21 Describe two features of Harold's march north to Stamford Bridge.

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

22 Describe two features of Edwin and Morcar's position in 1066.

(Total for Question 22 is 4 marks)

23 Name the father of Edgar the Aethling, who died soon after returning to England in 1057.

(Total for Question 23 is 1 mark)

24 Name the place near the River Ouse where Hardrada left his ships before Gate Fulford.

(Total for Question 24 is 1 mark)

25 Name the date in January 1066 on which Harold Godwinson was crowned king.

(Total for Question 25 is 1 mark)

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

Mark scheme · 7.3 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1066: The Rival Claimants, Gate Fulford and Stamford Bridge: Test Pack

Question 1

any one of: Humber; River Humber **B1**

Answer: Humber

Question 2

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

Answer: Pevensey

Question 3

any one of: Alexander II; Pope Alexander II **B1**

Answer: Alexander II

Question 4

any one of: Ealdgyth; Edith; Aldgyth **B1**

Answer: Ealdgyth

Question 5

any one of: an earlier agreement between Magnus of Norway and Harthacnut; an earlier agreement between the Norwegian and Danish kings **B1**

Answer: an earlier agreement between Magnus of Norway and Harthacnut

Question 6

any one of: Olaf; Olaf Kyrre **B1**

Answer: Olaf

Question 7

any one of: Halley's Comet; Halley's comet; the comet of 1066 **B1**

Answer: Halley's Comet

Question 8

any one of: Ealdred; Ealdred of York **B1**

Answer: Ealdred

Question 9

Tadcaster **B1**

Answer: Tadcaster

Question 10

any one of: he knew the north; he had been earl of Northumbria; he had contacts in the north; or any other valid reason **B1**

Answer: he knew the north

Question 11

any one of: Magnus; Magnus the Good; Magnus I **B1**

Answer: Magnus

Question 12

Stamford Bridge **B1**

Answer: Stamford Bridge

Question 13

a valid feature of the housecarls, for example: professional, well-armed household troops; loyal to the king; fought on foot with axes and shields; the elite core of the English army **B1**

supporting detail developing THAT feature, for example: they were paid and equipped by the king; they formed the shield wall; they were highly trained or suffered heavy losses **B1**

Answer: professional troops; fought on foot

Question 14

first valid reason. Credit ANY accurate, relevant point, for example: the food supplies of the army had run out; the wait for the invasion had lasted all summer; the men's period of service had expired; the men were needed to bring in the harvest **B1**

second, different valid reason (any accurate, relevant point; two valid points from the same category score 2) **B1**

Answer: food ran out; long wait

Question 15

first valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature; examples: William gathered an invasion fleet and army at Saint-Valery; William gained papal support, including a papal banner; his army included many knights and archers; the crossing was delayed by winds before William sailed in late September) **B1**

accurate supporting detail developing that first feature **B1**

second, different valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature) **B1**

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

Answer: Saint-Valery fleet; papal banner; knights and archers; wind delay

Question 16

first valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature; examples: the battle was fought near York on 20 September 1066; Edwin and Morcar's forces were defeated by Hardrada and Tostig; York surrendered to Hardrada after the battle; York gave hostages to the invaders) **B1**

accurate supporting detail developing that first feature **B1**

second, different valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature) **B1**

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

Answer: near York 20 Sept; Edwin and Morcar defeated; York surrendered; hostages

Question 17

first valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature; examples: according to Norman sources, Edward had promised him the throne; William claimed that Harold had sworn to support his claim; Edward's mother Emma was William's great-aunt; according to Norman sources, William claimed the promise was made when he visited Edward in England in 1051) **B1**

accurate supporting detail developing that first feature **B1**

second, different valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature) **B1**

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

Answer: Edward's promise; Harold's oath; Emma link; 1051 visit

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

Question 18

first valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature; examples: he had fought at a young age and later served in the Varangian Guard; he had been king of Norway since the late 1040s; he claimed England through an earlier agreement between Norwegian and Danish kings; he was a warrior with long experience of battle) **B1**

accurate supporting detail developing that first feature **B1**

second, different valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature) **B1**

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

Answer: Varangian Guard; king of Norway; agreement claim; experience

Question 19

first valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature; examples: Edgar was a grandson of Edmund Ironside; Edgar was a young member of the royal family; Edgar was passed over by the Witan in favour of Harold; Edgar's claim was weakened by his youth and lack of support) **B1**

accurate supporting detail developing that first feature **B1**

second, different valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature) **B1**

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

Answer: grandson of Edmund Ironside; young; passed over; weak support

Question 20

first valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature; examples: a comet seen in April 1066 was read as a sign of bad fortune; Harold kept an army on the south coast for much of the summer; the fyrd was sent home on 8 September; the army's food supplies ran short during the long wait) **B1**

accurate supporting detail developing that first feature **B1**

second, different valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature) **B1**

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

Answer: comet; south coast army; fyrd home 8 Sept; food shortage

Question 21

first valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature; examples: Harold marched north from London, gathering more men on the way; the march was very fast, covering a long distance in a few days; Harold's army had little rest before the battle; traditionally, many of the Norse were not in armour when Harold attacked) **B1**

accurate supporting detail developing that first feature **B1**

second, different valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature) **B1**

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

Answer: march from London; fast march; little rest; Norse unarmoured (tradition)

Question 22

first valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature; examples: Edwin was earl of Mercia and Morcar earl of Northumbria; they drove off Tostig's raid in Lindsey; their forces were defeated at Gate Fulford; they later submitted to William after Hastings) **B1**

accurate supporting detail developing that first feature **B1**

second, different valid feature (any accurate, relevant feature) **B1**

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

Answer: earldoms; Lindsey; Gate Fulford defeat; submission

Question 23

any one of: Edward the Exile; Edward Aetheling; Edward the Atheling; Edward Atheling **B1**

Answer: Edward the Exile

Question 24

Riccall **B1**

Answer: Riccall

Question 25

any one of: 6 January; 6th January; January 6; 6 Jan **B1**

Answer: 6 January

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk