7.4 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1066: The Norman Invasion and the Battle of Hastings: 10-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

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

1 State one weapon used by the English at Hastings.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the embroidered cloth, made soon after the Conquest, that shows the story of the battle of Hastings.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name the type of fortification that William's men built from timber at Hastings before the battle.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Name the weapon carried by Norman knights, used for charging.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 Name the dragon emblem flown by the English army at Hastings.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Name the monastic house William founded near Hastings on the site of the battle.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

7 Describe one feature of the English position on Senlac Hill.

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

8 State two reasons why William's invasion was delayed in the late summer of 1066.

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

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Mark scheme · 7.4 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1066: The Norman Invasion and the Battle of Hastings: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

any one of: axes; spears; javelins; swords; clubs; stones; or any other valid weapon **B1**

Answer: axes

Question 2

any one of: Bayeux Tapestry; the Tapestry **B1**

Answer: Bayeux Tapestry

Question 3

any one of: castle; wooden castle; motte and bailey; fort **B1**

Answer: castle

Question 4

any one of: lance; lances; spear **B1**

Answer: lance

Question 5

any one of: Dragon of Wessex; the Wessex dragon; the dragon of Wessex; Wessex dragon **B1**

Answer: Dragon of Wessex

Question 6

Battle Abbey **B1**

Answer: Battle Abbey

Question 7

a valid feature of the English position on Senlac Hill, for example: the line was drawn up along a narrow ridge; the ground was high with steep slopes; the Normans had to attack uphill **B1**

supporting detail developing THAT feature, for example: steep slopes slowed the Norman horses; the narrow front let the English pack the shield wall tightly; marshy ground at the foot of the hill hindered the cavalry **B1**

Answer: narrow ridge with steep slopes; marshy ground at the foot

Question 8

first valid point. Credit ANY accurate, relevant point, for example: the wind was against the fleet at Dives; storms damaged some ships, so the fleet moved along the coast to Saint-Valery **B1**

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

Answer: contrary wind; storm damage and move to Saint-Valery

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