7.6 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1068-71: Anglo-Saxon Resistance: 30-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

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

1 Name the payment William gave the Danish leaders in 1070 to make their fleet leave England.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 State two facts about the fate of the English earl who joined Hereward, after the fall of Ely.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Describe two features of Edgar the Aethling's attacks on the North in 1068-69.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4 Describe two features of the attack on Peterborough in 1070.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

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5 Describe two features of the Danish fleet's departure from England in 1070.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

6 Explain why the Danes were able to take York in 1069.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the support of the northern rebels
- the claims and ambitions of Sweyn Estrithson

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 6 is 12 marks)

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Mark scheme · 7.6 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1068-71: Anglo-Saxon Resistance: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

any one of: gold; gold and silver; silver; money; a bribe; treasure **B1**

Answer: gold

Question 2

a first valid point. Accept any valid reason, e.g. he was captured when Ely fell; he was imprisoned by William; he was held in custody in Normandy or England; he was not executed; he was released by William in 1087 as the king lay dying; he was arrested again by William Rufus **B1**

a second, different valid point (two valid points from the same category each score) **B1**

Answer: captured at Ely; imprisoned for the reign

Question 3

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. he had support from Malcolm III of Scotland, who sheltered him; he fled to Scotland in 1068; he attacked York with northern rebels in 1069; he had Danish allies in the North; he was the last male of the royal house of Wessex; his attempts failed to win the throne and he later made peace with William **B1**

supporting detail that develops or exemplifies that first feature (names, places, dates, numbers) **B1**

a second, different valid feature **B1**

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

Answer: Scottish support; attack York; Danish allies; failed

Question 4

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. Hereward's men raided Peterborough Abbey; the raid was made with Danish help in 1070; the abbey was a rich and important religious house with treasure; the abbot, Turold, was a Norman newly appointed by William; the monks' treasure was carried off to Ely; the raid showed that resistance continued after the Danes left **B1**

supporting detail that develops or exemplifies that first feature (names, places, dates, numbers) **B1**

a second, different valid feature **B1**

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

Answer: Hereward raid; Danish help; rich abbey; resistance continued

Question 5

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. William paid the Danish leaders (Osbjorn) to leave; the departure left the rebels without outside help; the Danes had proved unreliable allies to the English rebels; the rebels at Ely fought on without Danish support; Sweyn Estrithson came to England in 1070 and then made peace; the Danes left in 1070 with their plunder **B1**

supporting detail that develops or exemplifies that first feature (names, places, dates, numbers) **B1**

a second, different valid feature **B1**

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

Answer: paid to leave; rebels without help; unreliable; Ely alone

Question 6

Level 1 Identifies one or two relevant reasons, with little or no supporting detail or explanation. **1-3**

Level 2 Identifies and begins to explain one or two relevant reasons, supported by some accurate detail. **4-6**

Level 3 Explains two or three relevant reasons, each supported by accurate and relevant detail. **7-9**

Level 4 Explains three or more relevant reasons in a well-developed, logically structured way, supported throughout by precise and accurate detail, showing how the reasons connect. **10-12**

Indicative content:

- a Danish fleet arrived in 1069 and joined the northern rebels
- the northern rebels were angry at Norman rule and the death of Robert de Comines
- the Norman garrison in York was small and cut off
- Sweyn Estrithson had his own reasons for sending a fleet to England
- the rebels and Danes together could take the castles at York

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