# 7.6 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1068-71: Anglo-Saxon Resistance: 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 mother of Harold Godwinson who was in Exeter when William besieged it in 1068.

**(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)**

**2** Name the English city whose two castles were taken by rebels and Danes in 1069.

**(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)**

**3** Name the abbey that Hereward and Danish allies raided in 1070.

**(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)**

**4** Name the English earl who joined Hereward's resistance at Ely.

**(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)**

**5** Name the structure William's army built across the marshes to reach Ely.

**(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)**

**6** Give the year in which William's army took the Isle of Ely.

**(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)**


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**7** Name the earl killed by his own men in 1071 while trying to reach Scotland.

**(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)**

**8** State two reasons for the revolt of Earls Edwin and Morcar in 1068.

**(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)**

**9** State two reasons why the Danes were a threat to William in 1069-70.

**(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)**

**10** State two outcomes of the Danish arrival at York in 1069.

**(Total for Question 10 is 2 marks)**

**11** Describe two features of the siege of Exeter in 1068.

**(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)**


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**12** Describe two features of William's response to the revolt of 1068.

**(Total for Question 12 is 4 marks)**

**13** Describe two features of the Danish fleet's attack on York in 1069.

**(Total for Question 13 is 4 marks)**

**14** Describe two features of Harold's sons' raids from Ireland in 1068-69.

**(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)**

**15** Name one of the two earls who rebelled in 1068 after losing land and power.

**(Total for Question 15 is 1 mark)**

**16** Describe two features of the mission to the North that ended at Durham in 1069.

**(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)**


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**17** Describe two features of William's return to the North after the Danish attack on York.

**(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)**

**18** Describe two features of the revolt of Edwin and Morcar in 1068.

**(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)**

**19** Describe two features of the role of Malcolm III of Scotland in the revolts of 1068-70.

**(Total for Question 19 is 4 marks)**

**20** Describe two features of the castle William built at Exeter after the siege.

**(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)**

**21** Name the county town of Warwickshire where William built a fortress in 1068.

**(Total for Question 21 is 1 mark)**


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**22** Name one of the sons of Harold Godwinson who raided the south-west coast from Ireland in 1068.

**(Total for Question 22 is 1 mark)**

**23** Name the Norman earl of Northumbria killed by rebels at Durham in January 1069.

**(Total for Question 23 is 1 mark)**

**24** Name the king of Denmark who sent a fleet to England in 1069.

**(Total for Question 24 is 1 mark)**


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

## Question 1

any one of: Gytha; Gytha Thorkelsdottir **B1**

**Answer: Gytha**

## Question 2

any one of: York **B1**

**Answer: York**

## Question 3

any one of: Peterborough; Peterborough Abbey **B1**

**Answer: Peterborough**

## Question 4

any one of: Morcar; Morcar of Northumbria **B1**

**Answer: Morcar**

## Question 5

any one of: causeway; a causeway; a wooden causeway; a bridge or road across the marsh **B1**

**Answer: causeway**

## Question 6

any one of: 1071 **B1**

**Answer: 1071**

## Question 7

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

**Answer: Edwin**

## Question 8

a first valid point. Accept any valid reason, e.g. they lost land, power or influence to Norman lords; fear that William would take away their earldoms or favour; William's growing control and taxation; Edwin's promised marriage to a daughter of William was not allowed (as reported by Orderic Vitalis); anger at Norman castles and rule; the example of Exeter's resistance **B1**

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

**Answer: lost land and power; marriage refused**

## Question 9

a first valid point. Accept any valid reason, e.g. Sweyn Estrithson sent a fleet to England; the Danes had their own claim to the English throne through Cnut; the Danes allied with Edgar and the northern rebels; the Danes took York's castles; the fleet was large and could land anywhere on the coast; they gave the rebels outside military help **B1**

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

**Answer: fleet from Denmark; allied with rebels**

## Question 10

a first valid point. Accept any valid reason, e.g. the Danes and rebels took York's castles; the Norman garrison was killed or captured; William Malet, the sheriff, was captured; William came north to recover York; the Danes withdrew to the Humber; the revolt spread through the North; William harried the North in response **B1**

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

**Answer: York's castles taken; William recovered York**

## Question 11

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. William besieged the city (feature) with the siege lasting about 18 days (detail); Gytha, Harold's mother, was in the city and helped defend it; William blinded a hostage outside the walls to frighten the defenders; part of the city wall collapsed or was undermined; the city surrendered on terms and was not sacked; William built a castle there; Gytha escaped to Flat Holm and then Flanders **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: besieged; Gytha; 18 days; surrendered**

## Question 12

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. he built castles at Warwick and Nottingham to hold the Midlands; he marched north with an army to York; he built a castle at York and left a garrison under William Malet; he took the submission of Edwin and Morcar; he used a show of force to end the revolt quickly; he added castles at Lincoln, Huntingdon and Cambridge on the way back **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: castles; march north; submission; show of force**


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## Question 13

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. a fleet sent by Sweyn Estrithson joined the northern rebels; the rebels and Danes took York's castles (September 1069); many Normans of the garrison were killed or captured; Edgar the Aethling, Gospatric and Waltheof joined the attack; the attack was part of a wider rising in the North; it was a serious threat to William's hold on the North **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: Danish fleet; rebels; wider rising; serious threat**

## Question 14

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. they were sons of Harold Godwinson, the king killed at Hastings; in 1068 they raided from Ireland, were driven off at Bristol and killed Eadnoth the Staller in Somerset (Anglo-Saxon Chronicle); in 1069 they landed in Devon and were defeated by Count Brian of Brittany; they sailed from Ireland with a fleet; their raids showed that the Godwin family still had supporters in the south-west **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: sons of Harold; Bristol and Eadnoth; Devon and Brian; Godwin supporters**

## Question 15

any one of: Edwin; Morcar; Edwin or Morcar; Edwin and Morcar **B1**

**Answer: Edwin**

## Question 16

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature of the mission of Robert de Comines, e.g. William appointed him earl of Northumbria around the turn of 1068-69; he was sent north with a force of soldiers (about 700) to take control; he was killed at Durham in January 1069; his men were massacred by the Northumbrians; the rising spread to York; his death showed how dangerous the North was for Norman rule **B1**

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

a second, different valid feature **B1**

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

**Answer: appointed earl; sent north; killed at Durham; danger**

## Question 17

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. William came north with an army in the winter of 1069-70; he recovered York from the rebels and Danes; he rebuilt the castles at York; he bought off or drove back the Danes; the rebels were brought under Norman control; he harried the North, destroying crops, villages and livestock; he spent Christmas 1069 at York; he marched across the Pennines to Chester **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: winter 1069-70 army; recovered York; rebuilt castles; control**

## Question 18

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. Edwin, earl of Mercia, and his brother Morcar led the revolt; the rebels drew on local resentment of Norman lords; William's march north with castle-building brought the rebels to submit quickly (Edwin and Morcar submitted at Warwick or York); the revolt ended without the Danes or Scots joining in; Edgar the Aethling fled to Scotland; the revolt was in the Midlands and the North **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: earls led; local resentment; quick submission; no outside help**

## Question 19

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. Malcolm gave Edgar the Aethling refuge and a base for attacks on the North; Malcolm married Edgar's sister Margaret around 1070, linking the royal families; Malcolm raided Northumbria in 1070; Scottish support made the North harder for William to control; Malcolm was a rival to William's rule in the North; Malcolm later made peace with William at Abernethy in 1072 **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: refuge; Margaret marriage; support; rival**


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## Question 20

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. it was built in 1068 after the city submitted; it stood on high ground in the north-east corner of the city; William left Baldwin de Moeles in charge of it; it secured the south-west for Norman rule; it was built within the city's old Roman walls, using the city defences; it is known as Rougemont Castle; houses were cleared for it **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: built 1068; high ground NE corner; Baldwin de Moeles; secured south-west**

## Question 21

any one of: Warwick; Warwick castle; castle at Warwick **B1**

**Answer: Warwick**

## Question 22

any one of: Godwine; Edmund; Magnus (named as a raider by later chroniclers) **B1**

**Answer: Godwine (or Edmund, or Magnus)**

## Question 23

any one of: Robert de Comines; Robert de Commines; Robert of Comines; Comines; Robert Cumin **B1**

**Answer: Robert de Comines**

## Question 24

any one of: Sweyn Estrithson; Sweyn; Swein Estrithson; Swein; Svein; Sweyn II; Sweyn of Denmark **B1**

**Answer: Sweyn Estrithson**


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