7.7 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1069-87: The Harrying of the North and Changes in Landownership: 1-hour 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 Explain why the Harrying of the North had a lasting effect on the region.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the destruction of crops and villages
- the state of Yorkshire's land in 1086

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 1 is 12 marks)

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2 Explain why many English landowners lost their land after 1066.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the land of those who fought at Hastings
- the need to reward Norman followers

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 2 is 12 marks)

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3 Explain why some English thegns chose to leave England after 1066.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the loss of land and status
- the chance of paid service abroad

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 3 is 12 marks)

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4 'The main reason for changes in landownership after 1066 was the rebellion of English earls.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the seizure of rebels' land
- the land given to Norman followers after Hastings

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 4 is 16 marks)

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5 Name the elite bodyguard in Constantinople that some English exiles joined after 1066.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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Mark scheme · 7.7 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1069-87: The Harrying of the North and Changes in Landownership: 1-hour Pack

Question 1

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:

- the destruction of crops and livestock left a shortage of food for years
- villages and farms were left empty, so recovery was slow
- the North was poor and had less land under cultivation in 1086
- the Harrying left a memory of Norman brutality that shaped relations with the North
- the North's links with the rest of England were weakened for many years

Question 2

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Indicative content:

- those who fought against William at Hastings lost their land by forfeiture
- land was taken from rebels in revolts such as 1068-71
- William needed to reward Norman followers who had supported the invasion
- land was granted to new Norman tenants-in-chief in return for service
- English landowners had few allies left after the defeats of 1066 and the revolts

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Indicative content:

- thegns who lost land and status had little to stay for
- some went abroad and joined the Varangian Guard at Constantinople, according to sources
- service abroad offered pay and a new career
- some thegns stayed and served Norman lords, which was an alternative to exile
- exile was a personal choice shaped by loyalty, anger and opportunity

Question 4

Level 1 Shows limited relevant knowledge of the topic and offers a simple, largely unsupported view of the statement. **1-4**

Level 2 Shows some relevant knowledge and identifies relevant factors, but the judgement is only partly supported. **5-8**

Level 3 Shows good relevant knowledge and explains a range of factors, reaching a supported judgement on how far the statement is accurate. **9-12**

Level 4 Shows precise, well-selected knowledge and explains a range of factors in a balanced way, reaching a fully supported and sustained judgement, with clear links between factors. **13-16**

Indicative content:

- rebels' lands were forfeited, which was a major cause of change
- the land of those who fought at Hastings was also taken and given to Normans
- the need to reward Norman followers was a major motive for the transfer of land
- the rebellion of earls in 1075 added to land forfeitures
- land changes also came from the king's policy of making tenants-in-chief
- much of the change was due to the Norman conquest itself, rather than rebellions alone

Question 5

any one of: Varangian Guard; the Varangian Guard **B1**

Answer: Varangian Guard

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