7.7 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1069-87: The Harrying of the North and Changes in Landownership: 30-minute 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 Explain why the North was so hard for William to control between 1068 and 1070.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the repeated revolts and Danish invasions
- the strength of the northern earls and rebels

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 1 is 12 marks)

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2 'The Harrying of the North was the main reason why the North was quiet after 1070.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the destruction of crops and villages across the North
- the Norman castles and garrisons in the North

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 2 is 16 marks)

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Mark scheme · 7.7 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1069-87: The Harrying of the North and Changes in Landownership: 30-minute 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 North had risen in 1068-69 and had supported the Danes and Edgar
- the Danish fleet of 1069 showed how dangerous the North could be to William
- Norman lords in the North were few and vulnerable after the killing of Robert de Comines
- the North had strong local loyalties and a history of resisting outsiders
- William needed to make the North safe before he could rely on it

Question 2

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:

- the Harrying destroyed food and resources and deterred revolts in the short term
- castles and garrisons in York and Durham kept the North under Norman control
- William's rule through earls and regents also changed the North's leaders
- the North had a long history of resistance and revolts continued later
- famine and loss of population made rebellion harder
- the North's quiet was also shaped by the Danish threat ending with payment in 1070

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