7.8 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1075: The Revolt of the Earls: 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 State two actions of the Danish fleet in 1075.

(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2 Describe two features of the punishment of the rebels' followers after the revolt.

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3 Describe two features of the royal response in the west to Roger de Breteuil's march.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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4 Explain why the earls joined the revolt of 1075.

You may use the following in your answer:
- the wedding feast at Exning
- William's absence in Normandy

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 4 is 12 marks)

5 Name the English-born earl of Northumbria who was involved in the revolt of 1075.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

6 Name the place in Suffolk where Ralph de Gael married Emma in 1075.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

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Mark scheme · 7.8 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1075: The Revolt of the Earls: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

a first valid point. Accept any valid point, e.g. it plundered at York, including the minster; it left England without fighting the royal army; it sailed from Denmark with about 200 ships under Cnut; it arrived too late to join the rebel earls; it sailed on to Flanders with its plunder; it did not engage with William's forces — **B1**

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

Answer: plundered York; left England

Question 2

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. severe physical punishments, such as blinding, were inflicted; they fell on the rebels' followers, including the Breton garrison; banishment from England was used too; many of the rebels' followers were driven out of the kingdom; lands were forfeited — **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: blinding; followers; banishment; driven out

Question 3

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. Wulfstan of Worcester and Urse d'Abetot blocked Roger at the Severn; they stopped Roger from joining his allies in the east; Wulfstan's diocese of Worcester lay on the Severn; Urse d'Abetot was sheriff of Worcestershire, holding royal authority in the area; Aethelwig, abbot of Evesham, and Walter de Lacy also helped; Roger's army was prevented from crossing — **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: blocked at Severn; stopped allies; Worcester on Severn; sheriff

Question 4

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:

- chroniclers report that complaints about William were voiced at the wedding feast
- William's absence in Normandy gave the earls a chance to act
- Waltheof's ties to the old English nobility linked him to a wider resentment
- Ralph and Roger were both lords of Norman rank with large honours and unmet ambitions
- the plan to seize the kingdom with Danish help reflected both ambition and grievance

Question 5

any one of: Waltheof — **B1**

Answer: Waltheof

Question 6

any one of: Exning — **B1**

Answer: Exning

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