7.8 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1075: The Revolt of the Earls: 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 Give the year of the Revolt of the Earls.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the archbishop of Canterbury who acted as regent in England in 1075.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name one of the two Norman bishops who defeated Ralph de Gael's army near Cambridge.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Name the place where Waltheof was executed in 1076.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 Name the king of Denmark who sent a fleet to England in 1075.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

6 State one aim of the rebel earls, as reported by the chroniclers.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

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7 State two facts about the marriage of Ralph de Gael and Emma.

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

8 State two facts about Waltheof's family ties.

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

9 State two things Lanfranc did after he learned of the plot.

(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)

10 State two features of the siege of Norwich castle in 1075.

(Total for Question 10 is 2 marks)

11 State two punishments of the rebel earls after the revolt.

(Total for Question 11 is 2 marks)

12 State two consequences of the revolt for the earls of England.

(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)

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13 State two ways William rewarded loyal followers after the revolt.

(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)

14 Describe two features of the revolt in East Anglia.

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)

15 Describe two features of Waltheof's role in the revolt.

(Total for Question 15 is 4 marks)

16 Describe two features of the regency during the revolt.

(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)

17 Name the earl of Hereford who joined the revolt of 1075.

(Total for Question 17 is 1 mark)

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18 Describe two differences between the revolt of 1075 and the revolts of 1068-71.

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)

19 Describe two features of Ralph de Gael's earldom of East Anglia.

(Total for Question 19 is 4 marks)

20 Describe two features of Waltheof's career before the revolt of 1075.

(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)

21 Describe two features of the Danish part in the events of 1075.

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)

22 Name the niece of William who married Waltheof.

(Total for Question 22 is 1 mark)

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23 Name the woman who held Norwich castle for her husband in 1075.

(Total for Question 23 is 1 mark)

24 Name the bishop of Worcester who helped block Roger's march at the Severn.

(Total for Question 24 is 1 mark)

25 Name the sheriff of Worcestershire who helped block Roger de Breteuil's march at the Severn in 1075.

(Total for Question 25 is 1 mark)

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

Question 1

any one of: 1075 **B1**

Answer: 1075

Question 2

any one of: Lanfranc **B1**

Answer: Lanfranc

Question 3

any one of: Odo; Odo of Bayeux; Geoffrey of Coutances; Geoffrey **B1**

Answer: Odo

Question 4

any one of: Winchester **B1**

Answer: Winchester

Question 5

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

Answer: Swein Estrithson

Question 6

any one of: seize the kingdom; take the kingdom from William; overthrow or depose William; end William's rule; overthrow William with Danish help; put a new ruler in his place **B1**

Answer: seize the kingdom

Question 7

a first valid point. Accept any valid point, e.g. Emma was the sister of Roger de Breteuil, so the marriage joined two rebel families; William had not given permission for the marriage; the wedding took place at Exning in 1075; Waltheof and Roger were among the guests and the plot was agreed at the wedding feast; Ralph was earl of East Anglia and Emma was the daughter of William fitzOsbern **B1**

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

Answer: sister of Roger; no royal permission

Question 8

a first valid point. Accept any valid point, e.g. his father was Earl Siward of Northumbria; his mother, Aelflaed, came from the family of the earls of Bernicia; he was married to Judith, William's niece; he was descended from the old Northumbrian earls; he was earl of Huntingdon and Northampton, and later of Northumbria **B1**

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

Answer: father Siward; mother of Bernicia family

Question 9

a first valid point. Accept any valid point, e.g. he advised Waltheof to go to William in Normandy and confess; he wrote to William to tell him about the plot; he excommunicated the rebels, e.g. Roger de Breteuil; he wrote to Roger of Hereford urging loyalty; he ran the government as regent **B1**

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

Answer: advised confession; wrote to William

Question 10

a first valid point. Accept any valid point, e.g. the royal army besieged the castle after Ralph's defeat; Emma defended Norwich castle for the rebels; the garrison held out and surrendered only on terms; the siege lasted some time (royal forces under Odo, Geoffrey, William de Warenne and Richard fitzGilbert were involved); Ralph had already left for Brittany **B1**

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

Answer: besieged; surrendered on terms

Question 11

a first valid point. Accept any valid point, e.g. Roger de Breteuil was imprisoned for life; Ralph de Gael lost his lands and went into exile; Waltheof was executed in 1076; the rebels' lands were forfeited to the king **B1**

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

Answer: Roger imprisoned; Ralph exiled

Question 12

a first valid point. Accept any valid point, e.g. no Englishman held an earldom after Waltheof's execution; William left the earldoms of the east and west vacant rather than renewing them; there were far fewer earls in the kingdom; royal power through sheriffs and castles increased; Northumbria was given to a bishop or Norman lord; the English lost an important leader **B1**

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

Answer: no English earls; earldoms vacant

Question 13

a first valid point. Accept any valid point, e.g. he gave forfeited lands to loyal men; he appointed new officials and earls who were loyal to him; he confirmed the position of those who had stayed loyal; he gave offices in the shires to trusted Normans **B1**

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

Answer: forfeited lands to loyal men; new officials

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Question 14

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. Ralph de Gael led the rebels in East Anglia; Emma defended Norwich castle while the rebels were beaten elsewhere; Odo of Bayeux and Geoffrey of Coutances defeated Ralph's army near Cambridge (at Fawdon); Ralph fled to Brittany after the defeat; the revolt began at the wedding feast at Exning; Norwich surrendered on terms **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: Ralph led; Emma defended Norwich; Cambridge defeat; Ralph fled

Question 15

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. he was the one member of the plot who was English; he confessed the plot to Lanfranc and then went to William in Normandy; he was tried and executed at Winchester in 1076; he was the only one of the three earls to be executed; he was married to William's niece Judith; he was earl of Northumbria **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: English member; confessed; executed 1076; only one executed

Question 16

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. a churchman, Archbishop Lanfranc, headed the government in England; the king's officials, such as bishops and sheriffs, carried out the response (Wulfstan, Urse d'Abetot, Odo, Geoffrey); royal commanders acted in the king's name without waiting for his return; the revolt was crushed before William came back to England; Lanfranc wrote to William and the rebels **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: Lanfranc headed government; officials; commanders; crushed before return

Question 17

any one of: Roger de Breteuil; Roger; Roger of Breteuil **B1**

Answer: Roger de Breteuil

Question 18

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. the 1068-71 revolts were led by English earls and rebels such as Hereward; the 1075 revolt was led by Norman and Breton earls (Ralph and Roger), with Waltheof the one Englishman; the 1068-71 revolts lasted for years, while the 1075 revolt was over within months; the 1075 revolt drew less English support; 1068-71 revolts were regional, 1075 was a plot at a wedding feast; the 1068-71 revolts included the Harrying as a response, the 1075 revolt ended in executions and exile; Danish help in 1069 reached the rebels but in 1075 it did not **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: English leaders; Norman leaders; years vs months; less English support

Question 19

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. East Anglia was a wealthy eastern region with a large earldom; Norwich was a key centre within the earldom; Ralph held it after his father, Ralph the Staller; the earldom gave Ralph local power and resources to raise men; it was a coastal region open to Danish landing; it was held by an earl who also held lands in Brittany **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: wealthy region; Norwich; inherited from father; local power

Question 20

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. he was the son of Earl Siward of Northumbria, an English noble; he submitted to William in 1066 and kept a position of power; by 1075 he was earl of Northumbria; he married Judith, William's niece; he joined the northern rising of 1069 and submitted again in 1070; he was earl of Huntingdon and Northampton **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: son of Siward; submitted; earl of Northumbria; married Judith

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Question 21

a first valid feature. Accept any accurate feature, e.g. the rebels sent messengers to King Swein of Denmark asking for help; a fleet reported as 200 ships sailed under Cnut; the fleet attacked York rather than joining the rebel earls; the Danish help did not change the outcome of the revolt; the fleet arrived too late and left England with 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: asked Swein; 200 ships under Cnut; attacked York; no effect

Question 22

any one of: Judith **B1**

Answer: Judith

Question 23

any one of: Emma; Emma FitzOsbern **B1**

Answer: Emma

Question 24

any one of: Wulfstan; Wulfstan of Worcester **B1**

Answer: Wulfstan

Question 25

any one of: Urse d'Abetot; Urse **B1**

Answer: Urse d'Abetot

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