

EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1) - Anglo-Saxon and Norman England c. 1066 - 88

Question 4(a)	Anglo Saxon England and Norman Conquest (1060 - 66)
4 marks (12 lines)	Describe two features of the Church in Anglo-Saxon England
	Describe two features of the reign of Harold Godwinson
	Describe two features of towns in Anglo-Saxon England
	Describe two features of the social system of Anglo-Saxon England
	Describe two features of earldoms in Anglo-Saxon England
	Describe two features of William's troops at the Battle of Hastings
	Describe two features of Harold Godwinson's attempts to secure his claim to the throne after Edward
	Describe two features of the system of trials in Anglo-Saxon England
	Describe two features of the role of the king in Anglo-Saxon England
	Describe two features of Anglo-Saxon society
	Describe two features of the power of the Godwin family
	Describe two features of William of Normandy's claim to the English throne
	Describe two features of Harold Godwinson's embassy to Normandy
	Describe two features of the Battle of Stamford Bridge
	Describe two features of William's preparation to invade England
	Describe two features of the Anglo-Saxon army at the battle of Hastings
	Describe two features of William's leadership at the Battle of Hastings
	William I in power: securing the kingdom (1066 - 87)
	Describe two features of the Harrying of the North
	Describe two features of the rebellions in the North, 1069
	Describe two features of the Revolt of the Earls in 1075
	Describe two features of Norman castles
	Describe two features of William's control of the Saxon nobles
	Describe two features of motte and bailey castles
	Describe two features of Hereward the Wake's rebellion in 1070 - 1071
	Describe two features of William's rewards to his Norman followers
	Describe two features of the harrying of the North
	Describe two features of the Revolt of the Earls of 1075
	Describe two features of changes of landownership during William I's reign
	Norman England 1066 - 88
	Describe two features of knight service
	Describe two features of the language of the Norman aristocracy
	Describe two features of the Domesday Book
	Describe two features of the Normanisation of the Anglo-Saxon Church

	Describe two features of the rebellion against William Rufus in 1088
	Describe two features of Norman government
	Describe two features of feudalism
	Describe two features of Lanfranc's reforms of the English Church
	Describe two features of the Forest Laws
	Describe two features of Domesday Book
	Describe two features of the culture of the Norman aristocracy
	Describe two features of the career of Bishop Odo
	Describe two features of William I's settlement of the succession in 1087
Question 4(b) 12 marks (40 lines/2 sheets paper)	Anglo Saxon England and Norman Conquest (1060 - 66)
	<p>Explain why there was a disputed succession to the English throne when Edward the Confessor died.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward's lack of an heir • The embassy to Normandy (1064) <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>
	<p>Explain why William won the Battle of Hastings.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights • Tactics <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>
	<p>Explain why there was a rising against Earl Tostig in 1065.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Danelaw • Taxation <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why there was a succession crisis after the death of Edward the Confessor.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normandy • The Witan <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why William won the Battle of Hastings</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Battle of Stamford Bridge • William's leadership <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	Explain why William of Normandy had secured the throne of England by the end of 1066

	<p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stamford Bridge • The Godwinson family <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why Harold Godwinson's position as ruler was threatened by September 1066</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tostig • William of Normandy <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why there was a disputed succession to the English throne when Edward the Confessor died.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The wealth of Anglo-Saxon England • Harold Godwinson <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why Earl Harold of Wessex became King of England in 1066</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why King Harold lost the battle of Hastings</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>William I in power: securing the kingdom (1066 - 87)</p>
	<p>Explain why castles were important in securing Norman England, 1066 - 87</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Marcher earldoms • Motte and bailey <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>
	<p>Explain why William created the Marcher earldoms</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting the borders • Rewarding followers <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why changes in landownership made resistance to Norman control less likely after 1071</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenants-in-chief • thegns

	You must also use information of your own
	<p>Explain why William's methods of maintaining power helped him to secure his position as king</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrying of the North • Land ownership <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Why did William face threats to his throne after 1066?</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edgar Aethling • Hereward the Wake <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why motte and bailey castles were built throughout England</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why William I ordered the Harrying of the north</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why the revolt of the Earls in 1075 failed</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	Norman England 1066 - 88
	<p>Explain why William Rufus was able to defeat the rebellion of 1088</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop Odo • The Church in England <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why Bishop Odo lost power in 1082</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenant-in-chief • The Church <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why there were challenges to William I when he was deciding his succession</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land • Robert <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why Odo was important in Norman England in the years 1066 - 88</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Battle of Hastings • Regent <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why Lanfranc made changes to the Church in England</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why changes took place in Anglo-Saxon society and economy after 1066</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why Robert of Normandy rebelled against his father in 1077 - 80</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>Explain why the rebellion against William Rufus in 1088 was settled</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • . <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
Question 4(c) 16 marks	Anglo Saxon England and Norman Conquest (1060 - 66)
(88 lines/4 sheets of paper)	<p>The main reason William of Normandy won the battle of Hastings was his superior leadership skill.'</p> <p>How far do you agree? Explain your answer</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norman tactics • The battle of Stamford Bridge <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>The main reason for the English defeat at the Battle of Hastings was superior Norman tactics.'</p> <p>How far do you agree? Explain your answer</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The feigned retreat • The shield wall <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main reason why there was rivalry over the throne in 1066 was because Edward the Confessor did not have a son.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main consequence of the Norwegian invasion of England in 1066 was that there was no English army to stop William of Normandy' army landing in England.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>William I in power: securing the kingdom (1066 - 87)</p>
	<p>'The main threat to Norman control of England was Viking invasion.'</p> <p>How far do you agree? Explain your answer</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edwin and Morcar • The rebellion at Ely, 1070 - 71 <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>The main consequence of Anglo-Saxon resistant 1068 - 70 was an increase in Norman control of England.' How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Harrying of the North • Hereward the Wake <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'It was changes in landholding that did the most to secure Norman control of England.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenants-in-chief • Forfeiture <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main reason for the Harrying of the North was to prevent another Danish invasion.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Cumin • Danelaw

	You must also use information of your own
	<p>'William's strategy for ruling England had failed by 1070.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The submission of the earls • The Harrying of the North <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main reason for the defeat of Hereward's rebellion was King William's leadership.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main reason William I was able to keep control of England in the years 1066 - 75 was because of his ferocious punishments of rebels.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in land ownership • Motte and bailey castles <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main consequence of the Harrying of the north was that there were no more rebellions in the north of England after 1071.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main reason for the failure of the Revolt of the Earls in 1075 was Waltheof's warning to Lanfranc.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	Norman England 1066 - 88
	<p>'The main consequence of the Normanisation of England was that the king became more powerful.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The feudal system • Archbishop Lanfranc <p>You must also use information of your own</p>

	<p>'The main significance of the Domesday Book was financial.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasion threats • The geld tax <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'Of all the changes the Normans made in England, the most important was the change to the Church.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lanfranc • The feudal system <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main consequence of the Norman invasion of England was the Normanisation of the Church.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of Archbishop Lanfranc • Land ownership <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main reason William was able to keep control of the people of England was his use of regents.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of regents • The legal system <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main consequence of the appointment of Lanfranc as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1070 was an increase in cathedral building.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archbishop Stigand • Monasteries <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main consequence of changes in government after 1066 was that the king had more power than his Anglo-Saxon predecessors.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main consequence of religious reforms was that English cathedrals were all rebuilt.'</p>

	<p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• .• <p>You must also use information of your own</p>
	<p>'The main consequence of William I's decisions about the succession was that William Rufus inherited the English crown.'</p> <p>How far do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• .• <p>You must also use information of your own</p>