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History

**Advanced Subsidiary
Paper 2: Depth study**

Option 2A.1: Anglo-Saxon England and the Anglo-Norman Kingdom, c1053–1106

Option 2A.2: England and the Angevin Empire in the reign of Henry II, 1154–89

Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

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You must have:

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Choose EITHER Option 2A.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2A.2 (Question 2),
for which you have been prepared.

Option 2A.1: Anglo-Saxon England and the Anglo-Norman Kingdom, c1053–1106

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the reasons for Harold Godwinson's succession to the earldom of Wessex in 1053?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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AND

(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the basis of Duke William's claim to the throne of England in 1066?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

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Choose EITHER Option 2A.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2A.2 (Question 2),
for which you have been prepared.

Option 2A.2: England and the Angevin Empire in the reign of Henry II, 1154–89

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into Henry II's reaction to Becket's decision to go into exile in 1164?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into Henry II's extension of control in Ireland in 1172?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

Option 2A.1: Anglo-Saxon England and the Anglo-Norman Kingdom, c1053–1106**EITHER**

- 3** To what extent can the harsh response of the Normans to the rebellions in England in the years 1067–75 be explained by the involvement of the Vikings?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** How accurate is it to say that William I's problems in controlling his French territories in the years 1067–87 can be explained by the actions of hostile neighbours?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5** How far was the Anglo-Norman kingdom in 1106 different from the Anglo-Saxon kingdom before the Conquest?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

Option 2A.2: England and the Angevin Empire in the reign of Henry II, 1154–89**EITHER**

- 6** How accurate is it to say that the extension of Angevin territories in France in the years 1154–72 was achieved mainly by Henry II's skill in diplomacy?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7** To what extent did the nature of kingship change during the reign of Henry II?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** How accurate is it to say that the greatest threat to Henry II's control of the Angevin lands in the years 1180–89 was the ambition of Philip Augustus to extend his territories?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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Chosen question number: **Question 3** **Question 4** **Question 5**
Question 6 **Question 7** **Question 8**

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