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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

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – 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 authority William I had over the Anglo-Saxon population after 1066?

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

(8)

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 extent to which William I's control in England was threatened by the revolt of the earls in 1075?

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 extension of control over his nobility in England by 1166?

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 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 Brittany in 1166?

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 2 = 20 marks)



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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 success of Duke William in the Battle of Hastings be explained by his superior military skills?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 To what extent did towns and trade in England change in the years 1066–1106?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5 How accurate is it to say that the division of the Anglo-Norman territories in 1087 was the main reason for the conflicts between William the Conqueror's sons in the years 1087–95?

(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 Henry II followed a similar policy towards Wales and Scotland in the years 1154–74?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7 How accurate is it to say that Henry II's policy towards the English Church was a complete failure in the years 1162–74?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 How accurate is it to say that Henry II was personally responsible for the Great Rebellion of 1173–4?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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