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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

Sample assessment materials for first teaching  
September 2015

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**8H10/2A**

**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 5\*.

**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 of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the English church 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 the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the reasons for the conflict between church and state during the reign of William II?

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

(12)

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

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 5\*.

**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 restoration of royal power in 1154?

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

(8)

**AND**

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

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into the reasons for the outbreak of the Great Rebellion in 1173?

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

(12)

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**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box . If you change your mind, put a line through the box  and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Chosen question number:    **Question 1**                       **Question 2**

(a)

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[The live question paper will contain two more pages of answer lines.]

(b)

Area with horizontal dotted lines for writing.

[The live question paper will contain four more pages of answer lines.]

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**

**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** How accurate is it to say that, in 1066, Duke William of Normandy had a better claim to the throne of England than any other claimant?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to say that castle building was the main way in which William I established Norman control over Anglo-Saxon England?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 5** How far were the military weaknesses of Robert Curthose responsible for his defeat by Henry I in Normandy in 1106?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

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

- 6** To what extent had Henry II established his control over Scotland, Wales and Ireland by 1172?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** How far was Henry II responsible for the conflict with the church in the years 1162–70?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** How accurate is it to say Henry II's legal reforms were the main way in which he extended his authority across England in the years from 1158?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**

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