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Thursday 2 December 2021 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) History B (Schools History Project)

J411/71 Viking Expansion, c.750–c.1050

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2, 3 and **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **40**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2 and 3.

- 1 (a) Name **one** item which Vikings put into a ship burial along with the body of the dead Viking. [1]
- (b) Identify **one** type of activity that Vikings were involved in at Constantinople. [1]
- (c) Name **one** place in England that was attacked by Svein Forkbeard. [1]
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses the settlement of the Volga Vikings in Russia. Support your summary with examples. [9]
- 3 Why were ships and seafaring so important to the Vikings? Support your answer with examples. [10]

Answer **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.

- 4* 'The Vikings were successful in warfare because of the quality of their weapons.'
How far do you agree?
Give reasons for your answer. [18]
- 5* 'The most successful Viking settlement outside of their homelands was in **Iceland**.'
How far do you agree?
Give reasons for your answer. [18]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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