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HISTORY

Paper 2 Section B/A: Norman England, c1066–c1100

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Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

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MATERIALS

For this paper you **MUST** ensure you have:

- **An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).**
- **The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Sources Booklet for the PAPER 2 SECTION A topic you are entered for. You will have 2 hours to complete BOTH papers.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL FOUR questions.**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book.**
Write the question number against your answer(s).



INFORMATION

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Extended writing is tested in Question 04.

ADVICE

- You are advised to spend about 1 hour on **PAPER 2 SECTION A** and about 1 hour on **PAPER 2 SECTION B**.

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Answer ALL FOUR questions.

Study INTERPRETATION A in the Interpretations Booklet.

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How convincing is INTERPRETATION A about towns and villages in Norman England?

**Explain your answer based on your contextual knowledge and what it says in INTERPRETATION A.
[8 marks]**



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**Explain what was important about the Domesday Book.
[8 marks]**

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Write an account of how William the Conqueror dealt with revolts against Norman rule in the years 1067 to 1075. [8 marks]

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‘The main reason for building Norman cathedrals in England was to impress.’

How far does a study of DURHAM CATHEDRAL support this statement?

Explain your answer.

You should refer to DURHAM CATHEDRAL and your contextual knowledge. [16 marks]





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