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HISTORY

Paper 2 Section B/A:

Norman England, c1066–c1100

8145/2B/A

Thursday 5 June 2025

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.**

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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?

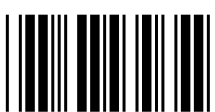
Explain your answer based on your contextual knowledge and what it says in INTERPRETATION A. [8 marks]

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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.
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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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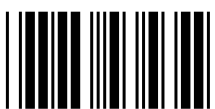
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