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GCSE HISTORY

Paper 2B/A: Norman England, c1066-c1100

Specimen Material

Session

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- You must ensure you have the other optional question paper/answer booklet for the Paper 2 Section A topic you are entered for.
 You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete both papers.
- an Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- 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 outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

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

Advice

• You are advised to spend 50 minutes on Paper 2 Section A and 50 minutes on Paper 2 Section B.

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Question	Mark	
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Answer all four questions.			
0 1	Study Interpretation A in the Interpretations Booklet.		
	How convincing is Interpretation A about the Norman legal system?		
	Explain your answer based on your contextual knowledge and what it says in		
	Interpretation A. [8 marks]		

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0 2	Explain what was important about the reforms of the monasteries for Norman England.		
		[8 marks]	

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0 3	Write an account of the ways in which the feudal system changed under the Normans. [8 marks]

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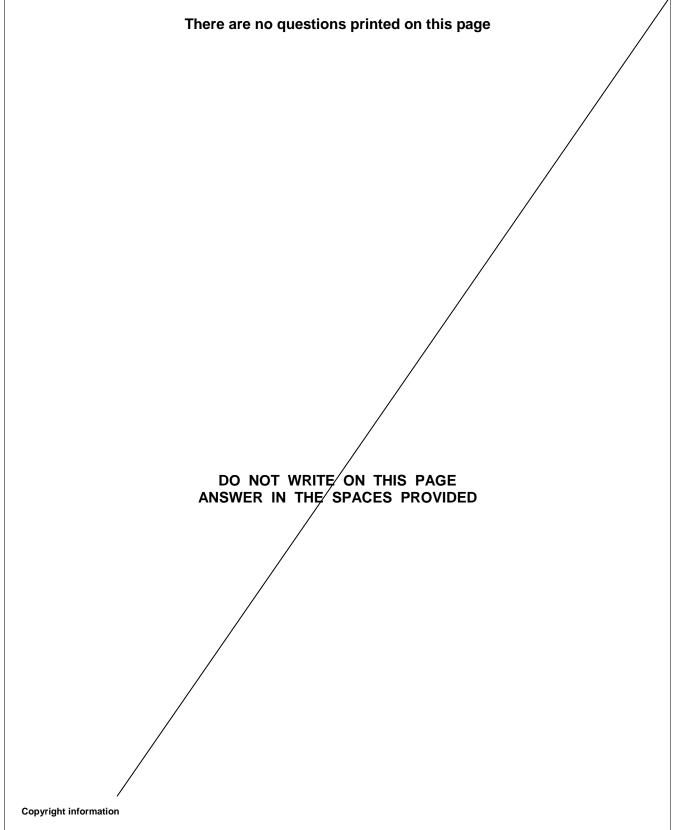
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0 4	'The main change that Norman castles brought about was that they allow Normans to defend their new lands'.	ved the
	How far does a study of Pickering Castle support this statement?	
	Explain your answer.	
	You should refer to Pickering Castle and your contextual knowledge.	[16 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS

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