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History  
BOOKLET B1: Anglo-Saxon and  
Norman England, c1060–88

Tuesday 4 June 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes – total time for  
BOTH booklets

In the boxes below, write your name, centre  
number and candidate number.

Surname					
Other names					
Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

**YOU MUST HAVE**

**The corresponding booklet P**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Nil**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**There are two booklets in this question paper.  
This is booklet B.**

**Answer questions 1(a), 1(b) and EITHER 1(c)(i)  
OR 1(c)(ii) in this booklet.**

**Check you have the corresponding booklet P.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– there may be more space than you need.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 32.**

**The total time for BOTH booklets is  
1 hour 45 minutes.**

**The marks for EACH question are shown  
in brackets – use this as a guide as to how  
much time to spend on each question.**

**Do not forget to complete booklet P.**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you  
start to answer it.**

**Try to divide your time equally between each  
booklet of the question paper.**

**Check your answers if you have time at  
the end.**

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## **Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88**

**Answer Question 1(a), Question 1(b)  
and EITHER Question 1(c)(i) OR  
Question 1(c)(ii).**

- 1 (a) Describe TWO features of  
Anglo-Saxon government.  
(4 marks)**

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**(b) Explain why the Normans built so many castles in England during William I's reign.  
(12 marks)**

**You MAY use the following in your answer:**

- **England's border with Wales**
- **rebellions**

**You MUST also use information of your own.**

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**Answer EITHER Question 1(c)(i) OR Question 1(c)(ii).**

**EITHER**

- (c) (i) ‘After the death of Edward the Confessor, Edgar the Aethling had the strongest claim to the throne.’**

**How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  
(16 marks)**

**You MAY use the following in your answer:**

- **family connection between Edward and Edgar**
- **House of Godwin**

**You MUST also use information of your own.**

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**OR**

**(c) (ii) ‘Robert’s ambition to take control in Normandy was the main reason for the difficult relationship between William I and his son, Robert.’**

**How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  
(16 marks)**

**You MAY use the following in your answer:**

- **Robert’s revolt in Normandy (1077–80)**
- **Robert’s childhood**

**You MUST also use information of your own.**

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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 ☒.

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(Total for Question 1 = 32 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR BOOKLET B = 32 MARKS**  
**PLEASE ENSURE YOU ALSO COMPLETE**  
**BOOKLET P**  
**END OF PAPER**