ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY EDEXCEL · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88 — Practice Test

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1 **Which king died in a hunting accident in 1100?**

A William the Conqueror

B William Rufus

C Henry I

D A king who was shot while hunting deer

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2 **What was the main work of most villagers in Norman England?**

- A Weaving
- B Trading
- C A job that fed the lord's household
- D Farming

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3 **Which language did the Norman rulers speak?**

- A Latin
- B A language brought from northern France
- C Norman French
- D Old English

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4 **What did the Witan do after Edward the Confessor died?**

- A It invited William
- B It chose Harold as king
- C It crowned Edgar
- D A council that met to pick the next king

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5 **Who was king of England when he died childless in January 1066?**

- A William of Normandy
- B Harold Godwinson
- C Edward the Confessor
- D A king who had ruled since 1042

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Why did William order the Domesday survey?

- A To plan new castles
- B A survey to find out what each manor was worth
- C To know how much tax he could raise
- D To count his knights

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Why did William keep the Anglo-Saxon shire system?

- A The pope told him to
- B A system that already worked well
- C It helped him govern and tax
- D He liked the Saxons

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What did sheriffs do in Norman England?

A A royal official who collected taxes

B They judged in church courts

C They ran the shires for the king

D They led armies

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Which Norman king died in 1087?

A William Rufus

B Henry I

C A king who died after a hunting accident

D William the Conqueror

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What was the Harrying of the North?

A A rebellion in York

B A tax on northern towns

C A campaign that burned farms and villages

D William's destruction of the north

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. C
7. C
8. C
9. D
10. D

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