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Candidate surname					Other names				
Centre Number					Candidate Number				

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Thursday 4 June 2026

Morning (Time: 1 hour 50 minutes – total time for **both** booklets)

Paper reference **1HI0/B1**

History

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

You must have:
The corresponding booklet P.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two booklets in this question paper. **This is booklet B.** Answer questions 1(a), 1(b), 2 and **either 3 or 4** 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 booklet is 32.
- The total time for **both** booklets is 1 hour 50 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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1 (a) Describe **one** feature of the Harrying of the North.

(2)

(b) Describe **one** feature of the 'forest' in Norman England.

(2)

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)



(12)

- the earldom of Wessex
- Edward the Confessor's marriage

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



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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.**EITHER**

- 3** 'The threat of invasion was the main reason why the Normans built castles in England'.

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

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

- the Marcher earldoms
- Anglo-Saxon rebellions

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

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)

OR

- 4** 'The defeat of Odo was the main reason William Rufus was successful in ending the succession dispute after William I's death (1087)'.

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

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

- Odo's rebellion
- William I's letter to Lanfranc

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

(Total for Question 4 = 16 marks)



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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 ☒.

Chosen question number: **Question 3** ☒ **Question 4** ☒

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TOTAL FOR BOOKLET B = 32 MARKS



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