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LEVEL 1/2 CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED HISTORY

B951/01 Unit 1: Medieval History

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- Cover sheet (inserted)
- 8 page Answer Booklet (sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 4 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- A cover sheet will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet and on the cover sheet. Complete the rest of the cover sheet, including the declaration. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- This task consists of two options:
Option 1: Raiders and Invaders: the British Isles c.400–c.1100
Option 2: Power and Control: Kingship in the Middle Ages c.1100–c.1500.
- Choose **ONE** of these options and complete the task for that option.
- Each option contains hints about how to plan and write your answer. These are intended to help you.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- You will be able to research your answer by using class notes, books, the library and any other resources available in the centre.
- When you have completed your answer, you must attach a full list of resources used, including websites.
- You may NOT communicate with other candidates about your work during the four-hour period of the set task.
- You may communicate with your teacher/supervisor only for technical support (questions such as help with using library systems/the Internet).
- Remember to allow yourself enough time to write up your answer.
- Your answer should be between 1000 and 1500 words. You may include diagrams and drawings. Your answer may be handwritten or word-processed.
- Quality of written communication will be assessed in this paper.
- The total number of marks for this task is **50**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question.

Answer EITHER Option 1 OR Option 2.

Option 1 – Raiders and Invaders: the British Isles c.400–c.1100

THE TASK

‘The Saxons settled more successfully than the Normans.’

How far do you agree with this statement? Use your notes and source material, as well as your own knowledge, to explain your answer. [50]

How to do well

- Hint 1** Do not write everything you know about the Saxons and Normans. This question is about making up your own mind about whether Saxon settlement was more successful than Norman settlement.
- Hint 2** Decide which of your available notes and source material deals with settlement and particularly with how successful it was in Saxon and Norman times.
- Hint 3** Make sure you compare how successful Saxon and Norman settlement were, giving your views and backing up your views with evidence.
- Hint 4** Make sure you explain whether the Saxons or the Normans settled more successfully than the other or if they were both equally successful. Do not forget that the question asks you to explain your answer.
- Hint 5** You should support your arguments with relevant evidence from knowledge and sources.
- Hint 6** Your arguments should lead to a conclusion. Reach a conclusion that answers the question.

Option 2 – Power and Control: Kingship in the Middle Ages c.1100–c.1500**THE TASK**

‘King Edward I was more successful in ruling England than King Henry V.’

How far do you agree with this statement? Use your notes and source material, as well as your own knowledge, to explain your answer. [50]

How to do well

- Hint 1** Do not write everything you know about Edward I and Henry V. This question is about making up your own mind about whether one was more successful than the other in ruling England.
- Hint 2** Decide which of your available notes and source material deal with the success of Edward I and Henry V in England.
- Hint 3** Make sure you compare how successful each king was, giving your views and backing up your views with evidence.
- Hint 4** Make sure you explain why one king was more successful than the other or whether they were equally successful. Do not forget that the question asks you to explain your answer.
- Hint 5** You should support your arguments with relevant evidence from knowledge and sources.
- Hint 6** Your arguments should lead to a conclusion. Reach a conclusion that answers the question.

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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