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# Tuesday 21 June 2022 – Morning

## GCSE (9–1) History B (Schools History Project)

**J411/71** Viking Expansion, c.750–c.1050

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2, 3 and **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **40**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **2** pages.

### ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2 and 3.

- 1 (a) Give **one** example of an item that Volga Vikings brought back to their homes from the Byzantine Empire or Arab World. [1]
- (b) Name **one** kingdom in England attacked by the Great Heathen Army between 865 and 879. [1]
- (c) Identify **one** country ruled over by King Cnut. [1]
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses the Viking kings' approach to Christianity in the period c.950–1030. Support your summary with examples. [9]
- 3 Why did Vikings find settling in Greenland and North America so difficult? Explain your answer. [10]

Answer **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.

- 4\* 'The most important achievement of the Volga Vikings was simply reaching the Arab world and Constantinople.'  
How far do you agree?  
Give reasons for your answer. [18]
- 5\* 'The main reason why Vikings left their homelands was the problems they faced in Scandinavia.'  
How far do you agree?  
Give reasons for your answer. [18]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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