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| **Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest, 1060 - 66** | Describe two features of earldoms in Anglo-Saxon England. | Explain why there was a rising against Earl Tostig in 1065. You may use the following in your answer:  
- The Danelaw  
- Taxation  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘The main reason for the English defeat at the Battle of Hastings was superior Norman tactics.’ How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
- The feigned defeat  
- The shield wall  
You must also use information of your own. |
| **Describe two features of William’s troops at the Battle of Hastings.** | Explain why there was a succession crisis after the death of Edward the Confessor. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Normandy  
- The Witan  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘The main reason why there was rivalry over the throne in 1066 was because Edward the Confessor did not have a son’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
- The succession  
- The wealth of Anglo-Saxon England  
You must also use information of your own. |
| **Describe two features of the Witan.** | Explain why William won the Battle of Hastings. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Knights  
- Tactics  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘The main consequence of the Norwegians invasion of England in 1066 was that there was no English army to stop William of Normandy’s army landing in England.’ How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Stamford Bridge  
- Edwin and Morcar  
You must also use information of your own. |
| **Describe two features of the Anglo-Saxon legal system.** | Explain why Earl Harold of Wessex became king of England in 1066. You may use the following in your answer:  
- The Witan  
- Oath of loyalty  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘The main reason for the Norman victory at the Battle of Hastings was Duke William’s leadership.’ How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Feigned flight  
- Harold army  
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  - Tenants-in-chief  
  - Thegns  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘The main reason for the Harrying of the North was to prevent another Danish invasion’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
  - Robert Cumin  
  - Danelaw  
You must also use information of your own. |
| **Describe two features of village life.** | **Explain why King Harold lost the Battle of Hastings.**  
You may use the following in your answer:  
  - Leadership  
  - Tactics  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘William’s strategy for ruling England had failed by 1070’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
  - The submission of the earls  
  - The Harrying of the North  
You must also use information of your own. |
| **Describe two features of the work of the king.** | **Explain why there was rivalry for the throne in 1066.**  
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  - Edward the Confessor  
  - Oath of Loyalty  
You must also use information of your own. | |
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| Describe two features of feudalism. | Explain why Bishop Odo lost power in 1082. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Tenant-in-chief  
- The Church  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘The main significance of the Domesday Book was financial’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Invasion threats  
- The geld tax  
You must also use information of your own. |
| Describe two features of Lanfranc’s reforms of the English Church. | Explain why Lanfranc made changes to the Church in England. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Corruption  
- The Pope  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘Of all the changes the Normans made in England, the most important was the change to the Church’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Lanfranc  
- The feudal system  
You must also use information of your own. |
| Describe two features of the Forest Laws. | Explain why changes took place in Anglo-Saxon society and economy after 1066. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Destruction  
- Trade  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘It was changes in landholding that did the most to secure Norman control of England’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Tenants-in-chief  
- Forfeiture  
You must also use information of your own. |
| Describe two features of the Domesday Book. | Explain why Robert of Normandy rebelled against his father in 1077-80. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Money  
- Enemies in France  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘The main consequence of religious reforms was that English cathedrals were all rebuilt’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Canterbury Cathedral  
- The Pope  
You must also use information of your own. |
| Describe two features of the culture of the Norman aristocracy. | Explain why the rebellion against William Rufus in 1088 was settled. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Bishop Odo  
- Robert of Normandy  
You must also use information of your own. | ‘The main consequence of William I’s decisions about the succession was that William Rufus inherited the English crown’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Rebellion  
You must also use information of your own. |
| Describe two features of the career of Bishop Odo. | Explain why there was a disputed succession to the English throne when William I died. You may use the following in your answer:  
- Bishop Odo  
- Robert of Normandy  
You must also use information of your own. |

| Describe two features of William I’s settlement of the succession in 1087. | |

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