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# GCSE HISTORY

Paper 2 Section B/A: Norman England, c1066–c1100

Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours

## Materials

For this paper you **must** ensure you have:

- An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).
  - The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Sources Booklet for the **Paper 2 Section A** topic you are entered for.
- You will have 2 hours to complete **both** papers.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all four** questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book.  
Write the question number against your answer(s).

## Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Extended writing is tested in Question 04.

## Advice

- You are advised to spend about 1 hour on **Paper 2 Section A** and about 1 hour on **Paper 2 Section B**.

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Answer **all four** questions.

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Study **Interpretation A** in the Interpretations Booklet.

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How convincing is **Interpretation A** about the Domesday Book?

Explain your answer using **Interpretation A** and your contextual knowledge.

**[8 marks]**

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Explain what was important about the relationship between the Norman Kings and the Church.

[8 marks]

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Write an account of how towns changed under the Normans.

[8 marks]

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‘During the Norman period, castles were built to strengthen Norman control over the surrounding area.’

How far does a study of **The White Tower** support this statement?

Explain your answer.

You should refer to **The White Tower** and your contextual knowledge.

**[16 marks]**

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