

**Modified Enlarged 24pt**  
**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**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  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



# **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 (\*).**

# **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

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# **Viking Expansion, c.750–c.1050**

**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]**

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