

Modified Enlarged 18pt

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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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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