

Modified Enlarged 18pt

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 2 December 2021 – 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) Name ONE item which Vikings put into a ship burial along with the body of the dead Viking. [1]**

(b) Identify ONE type of activity that Vikings were involved in at Constantinople. [1]

(c) Name ONE place in England that was attacked by Svein Forkbeard. [1]
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses the settlement of the Volga Vikings in Russia. Support your summary with examples. [9]**
- 3 Why were ships and seafaring so important to the Vikings?
Support your answer with examples. [10]**

Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.

4* ‘The Vikings were successful in warfare because of the quality of their weapons.’

How far do you agree?

Give reasons for your answer. [18]

5* ‘The most successful Viking settlement outside of their homelands was in ICELAND.’

How far do you agree?

Give reasons for your answer. [18]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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