



# GCSE 9-1 HISTORY - ALL ESSAY-TYPE EXAM QUESTION SIGNPOSTS



## KEY TO THE EXAM PAPERS:

### Paper 2: Section B: Option A: Norman England 1066-1100

#### 1: Conviction of interpretation [8]

*How convincing is interpretation \_\_\_\_ about ENQUIRY GIVEN*



[P]: *The Interpretation suggests ..... INFERENCE ..... about REFER TO ENQUIRY GIVEN*

[Ev]: *This is accurate/not accurate as ..... USE A RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE TO SUPPORT SOURCE*

**DO THIS TWICE**

[P]: *Overall the interpretation is/is not convincing because...*

#### 2: Explanation of importance [8]

*Explain what was important about...*



[P]: *One reason..... was important for ..... is.....*

[Ev]: *For example .....*

[Ex]: *This was important because .....*

**DO THIS TWICE**

#### 3: Writing an analytical narrative [8]

*Write a narrative account about stayed the same OR changed*



*At the beginning*

USE KNOWLEDGE TO SHOW STARTING POINT

*This changed/ stayed the same when*

USE KNOWLEDGE TO SHOW ONE FACTOR

*Another change/feature that stayed the*

*same..... USE KNOWLEDGE TO SHOW ANOTHER FACTOR*

**AIM FOR AT LEAST THREE KEY POINTS**

4: Reaching a balanced judgement about a given statement (hypothesis) [16' STATEMENT GIVEN.....']

*How far do you agree? Explain your answer.*

*+ two stimulus bullet points*

You must also use information of your own.

→ *I agree/disagree with* ..... REFER TO STATEMENT GIVEN IN Q

→ *Some would agree that* ..... REFER TO STATEMENT GIVEN IN Q

[P]: *One reason for this is*.....

[Ev]: *This is supported by the fact that*..... EVIDENCE/EXAMPLES

[Ex]: *This meant that*..... EXPL HOW IT AGREES WITH THE STATEMENT

**REPEAT THE ABOVE PEE PARAGRAPH ONCE MORE IF POSSIBLE**

→ *However, others would disagree that* ..... REFER TO STATEMENT

[P]: *One reason for this is*..... EVIDENCE/EXAMPLES

[Ev]: *This is supported by the fact that*..... EXPL HOW IT DISAGREES STATEMENT

[Ex]: *This meant that*..... EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR YOUR JUDGEMENT

**REPEAT THE ABOVE PEE PARAGRAPH ONCE MORE IF POSSIBLE**

→ *Overall, I believe that (Clinching argument)*.....

Remember Case Studies: The Battle of Hastings, Pevensey Castle and Durham Cathedral