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Revision

The Norman Conquest

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Test your knowledge of the Norman Conquest with these multiple-choice questions. Answers can be found on the final page.

Questions

- Where was the treasury in England situated in 1066?
York London Southwark Winchester
- Who was Edward the Confessor's widow?
Emma Eadgyth Aelfifu Edith
- Who was Archbishop of Canterbury at the time of William's invasion?
Robert of Jumieges Hereman Stigand Eadsige
- When was William crowned King of England?
After Hastings Christmas Day 1066 Candelmas 1067 Easter 1067
- In what year was William first able to return to Normandy?
1067 1068 1069 1070
- In what year was the siege of Exeter?
1067 1068 1069 1070
- When was the Harrying of the North?
1068–9 1069–70 1070–71 1071–72
- Where did unrest occur in 1068?
The North East Anglia South West London
- Who was the last Anglo-Saxon earl?
Edwin Morcar Edgar Aetheling Waltheof
- Where did Hereward the Wake establish his base?
Cambridge March Ely Norwich
- When was the rebellion of the Norman earls?
1071 1073 1075 1077

12. Who was King of Scotland during William's rule?
Macbeth Malcolm III David Robert
13. Which country supported the planned Danish attack of 1085?
Scotland France Wales Brittany
14. Who was William's half-brother?
William FitzOsbern Odo Robert of Normandy Roger de Breteuil
15. Who were the two lords appointed regents when William first returned to Normandy?
William FitzOsbern/ Roger de Breteuil Odo/William FitzOsbern Odo/Ralph de Gael
Odo/Roger de Breteuil
16. Who was made Earl of Kent in 1067?
William FitzOsbern Ralph de Gael Odo Roger de Breteuil
17. Who was tried for defrauding the crown in 1076 and imprisoned in 1082?
William FitzOsbern Ralph de Gael Odo Roger de Breteuil
18. Who raised a revolt on the Welsh border in 1067?
Eadric the Wild Hereward the Wake Leofric Waltheof
19. Who was appointed Earl of Cornwall after the revolt in the south west and Exeter?
Odo Roger de Breteuil Robert of Mortain Geoffrey of Countenances
20. Who did rebels burn in Durham in 1069?
Robert of Mortain Geoffrey of Countenances Roger de Breteuil Robert of
Commines
21. Which country challenged William's rule in 1069?
Scotland Denmark Sweden Brittany
22. Which city were they able to enter?
London York Winchester Dover
23. Which king supported Morcar in East Anglia in 1071?
Malcolm Cnut Edgar Aetheling Swein
24. Which area of France challenged William's rule in 1073?
Brittany Maine Anjou Poitou
25. Who was made earl of Northumbria in 1069?
Waltheof Morcar Gospatric Edwin
26. Where was Waltheof buried?
Westminster Abbey Durham Crowland Abbey Winchester

27. Land redistribution to Normans began after the defeat of rebellion in which year?
1068 1069 1070 1071
28. Which major city was largely destroyed in 1069–70?
Winchester York Durham London
29. Where was the White Tower?
London Winchester York Durham
30. About how many castles were built in England during William's rule?
300 400 500 600
31. Who was regent in England in 1075?
Odo Lanfranc Robert of Commines Geoffrey of Coutances
32. Which of the following was a Romanesque style cathedral?
Lincoln Coventry Durham Norwich
33. In which of the following towns was a castle built alongside the cathedral?
York Rochester Lincoln Norwich
34. By 1076 how many Englishmen held tenancies directly from the king?
2 20 200 2000
35. Who did William make Earl of Hereford?
Odo William FitzOsbern Ralph de Gael Roger de Breteuil
36. Who led the revolt of the Norman earls?
Roger de Breteuil William FitzOsbern Ralph De Gael Robert of Commines
37. Which ruler supported the 1075 revolt?
Scotland Denmark Sweden Norway
38. Who led the foreign attack in 1075?
Swein Cnut Estrithson Malcolm
39. Which bishop helped to suppress the 1075 rebellion?
Winchester York Worcester Hereford
40. Who was William's niece who warned him of the 1075 plot?
Emma Joan Edith Judith
41. Which claimant to the English throne did Malcolm III support?
Edgar Aethling Harald Tostig Morcar
42. William invaded Scotland in 1072, which town did he reach?
Edinburgh Peebles Perth Aberdeen

43. In what year did a Danish fleet land in the Humber?
1067 1068 1069 1070
44. When did Swein enter East Anglia and occupy the Isle of Ely?
1067 1068 1069 1070
45. Where did William summon a war council in 1085?
London Winchester Salisbury Gloucester
46. Who was the last English bishop during William's rule?
Stigand Ealdred Wulfstan Lanfranc
47. Who was the first Anglo-Norman chancellor?
Herfast Osmund Maurice Gerard
48. When was Domesday Book drawn up?
1084 1085 1086 1087
49. Where was William presented with the Domesday survey?
London Winchester Salisbury York
50. According to the Domesday what percentage of land did the royal family possess?
15 20 25 30
51. According to Domesday what percentage of land did the Church hold?
15 20 25 30

Answers

1	Winchester	27	1071
2	Eadgyth	28	York
3	Stigand	29	London
4	Christmas Day 1066	30	500
5	1067	31	Lanfranc
6	1068	32	Durham
7	1069–70	33	Rochester
8	South West	34	2
9	Waltheof	35	William FitzOsbern
10	Ely	36	Roger de Breteuil
11	1075	37	Denmark
12	Malcolm III	38	Cnut
13	Scotland	39	Worcester
14	Odo	40	Judith
15	Odo/William FitzOsbern	41	Edgar Aethling
16	Odo	42	Perth
17	Odo	43	1069
18	Eadric the Wild	44	1070
19	Robert of Mortain	45	Gloucester
20	Roger de Breteuil	46	Wulfstan
21	Denmark	47	Herfast
22	York	48	1086
23	Swein	49	Salisbury
24	Maine	50	20
25	Gospatric	51	25
26	Crowland Abbey		

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