



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for referring to it being a significant/important battle

E.g. The battle was a turning point in British History.

The battle was very significant.

It changed British history forever.

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 referring to Harold Godwinson promising to honour William's right to be king

E.g. Harold Godwinson was an untrustworthy man as he promised to honour William's right to be king but after King Edward died, he decided the crown was rightfully his.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. They interlocked their round shields to make a wall which created a strong defence.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for referring to it being a record of the battle

E.g. William the Conqueror would have commissioned the Bayeux Tapestry as he would be proud and would want people to know and remember the battle.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for referring to the lack of recordings in the past/events been passed on by word of mouth/ people telling or having different view points

E.g. When the Battle of Hastings happened, there was no official recording system and events would have to be passed on through word of mouth and these may not have been accurate.

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. It suggests that the battle was so significant that it began to change things in English history/forever



Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for choosing yes or no with a simple explanation

E.g. Yes as it was made at the time of the Battle of Hastings.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. Yes – it was made at the time of the Battle of Hastings so it should be more accurate of what happened at the time. It has recently been restored to ensure it can continue to retell the event.

No – it was commissioned by William the Conqueror so his view may have been biased. When it was being restored, the images were distorted so it will now be harder to have an accurate account of what happened. There are sources which have different records of the battle so it cannot be reliable.

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. Because even though the battle happened ages ago we are reminded that evidence of the battle is all around us

2 marks for a more developed response using evidence from the text

E.g. I think this a powerful ending because we are reminded that there is evidence of the battle all around us. The author says that the 'legacy still lives on' and by referring to castles we know that it was real.

E.g. It is a powerful ending because by referring to the castles that we can visit It brings an element of truth to the words.

