British Study in depth – Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-1088

Exam-style question, Section B

'William's strategy for ruling England had failed by 1070'.
How far do you agree? Explain your answer.
You may use the following in your answer:

- The submission of the earls
- The Harrying of the North

You **must** also use information of your own. **16 marks**

Exam tip:

This is a question about consequence. It requires the weighing of aspects of success and failure to make a judgement.

Mark scheme for this question

1-4 marks-Simple answer no real knowledge shown.

5-8 marks- Judgement given, some knowledge shown – descriptive.

MAX 7 marks if nothing used but 2 points given.

9-12 marks- Judgement made, good own knowledge shown.

MAX 11 marks if nothing used but 2 points given.

13-16 marks-Judgement, lots of knowledge, well explained.

Sentence /paragraphs starters you could use;

- I agree because …
- I disagree because …
- From my own knowledge …