

Section A

Viking Expansion, c.750–c.1050

Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2 and 3.

- 1**
- (a) Give **one** example of an item Vikings took from their homelands to trade outside Scandinavia. [1]
- (b) Name **one** city that the Volga Vikings reached. [1]
- (c) Identify **one** piece of evidence which shows that the Vikings had a lasting impact in the areas of England where they settled. [1]

- 2** Write a clear and organised summary that analyses Viking contact with the British Isles between 793 and c.975.
- Support your summary with examples. [9]

- 3** Why were the English unable to resist the raiding and expansion led by Svein Forkbeard between 993 and 1013?
- Explain your answer. [10]

Answer Question 4 or Question 5.

- 4*** 'The greatest achievement of the Vikings within their homelands was their development of shipbuilding.'
- How far do you agree?
- Give reasons for your answer. [18]
- 5*** 'Cnut was a more successful king than Harald Bluetooth.'
- How far do you agree?
- Give reasons for your answer. [18]