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A Level History A

Y203/01 The Crusades and the Crusader States 1095–1192

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was more affected by the failure of the Second Crusade?

(i) The West

(ii) The Islamic world

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)* How important were the military orders to the survival of the Crusader States in the 12th Century?

[20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was more responsible for the defeat of the Crusaders at Hattin?

(i) The tactics of Saladin

(ii) Crusader weaknesses

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)* Assess the reasons for the enthusiastic response to the preaching of the First Crusade. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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