



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1A

Unit 1A The Crusading Movement and the Latin East, 1095–1204

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

This question paper uses the new numbering system and new AQA answer book

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS1A.
- Answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period. In particular you should:
 - refer to relevant historical information
 - show an understanding of change and continuity
 - show a knowledge of historical interpretations.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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 Explain why Byzantium was important in Pope Urban II's decision to call the First Crusade at Clermont in 1095. (12 marks)
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 How important was Muslim disunity to the success of the First Crusade? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why Bernard of Clairvaux preached the Second Crusade. (12 marks)
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 How important was a lack of clear aims in explaining the failure of the Second Crusade? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Explain why Guy of Lusignan was made King of Jerusalem in 1186. (12 marks)
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 How important was Guy of Lusignan's weak leadership in explaining the collapse of the Crusader states in the years 1187 to 1188? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS