



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1A

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

Tuesday 13 January 2009 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

For this paper you must have:

- a 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.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- 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.

- 1 (a) Explain why the Seljuk Turks were unable to resist the First Crusade. (12 marks)
- (b) How important was spiritual motivation for participants in the First Crusade? (24 marks)
- 2 (a) Explain why Jerusalem was lost in 1187. (12 marks)
- (b) How successful was the Third Crusade in achieving its aims by 1193? (24 marks)
- 3 (a) Explain why Byzantium and the West were so hostile towards each other c1200. (12 marks)
- (b) How important were the Venetians in the failure of the Fourth Crusade? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS