



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1A

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

Wednesday 14 May 2014 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

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 **Paper Reference** is HIS1A.
- Answer **two** questions.
Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1

0 1 Explain why Emperor Alexius Comnenus appealed to the West for help in 1095. **[12 marks]**

and

0 2 How far was the desire for wealth the principal motive for participants in the First Crusade? **[24 marks]**

Question 2

0 3 Explain why there was limited outside help for Outremer between the Second and Third Crusades. **[12 marks]**

and

0 4 How important were castles to the defence of Outremer? **[24 marks]**

Question 3

0 5 Explain why Saladin was able to unite the Muslim forces against the kingdom of Jerusalem by 1187. **[12 marks]**

and

0 6 How important was Muslim unity in the failure of the Third Crusade? **[24 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS