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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

Wednesday 14 May 2025

Afternoon (Time: 2 hours 15 minutes)

Paper reference **8HI0/1A**

History

Advanced Subsidiary

PAPER 1: Breadth study with interpretations

Option 1A: The crusades, c1095–1204

You must have:
Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer **ONE** question from Section A, **ONE** question from Section B and the question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A**Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.****EITHER**

- 1** Were the papal reform movement's ideas about penance and remission of sins the main motive for crusaders in the First and Second Crusades?

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**OR**

- 2** Were divisions between crusade leaders the main reason for the failure of the Second and Third Crusades?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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SECTION B**Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.****EITHER**

- 3** How far do you agree that the military orders continued to be the main defence of the crusader states in the years 1118–92?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to say that Zengi was the most significant Muslim leader in the years 1095–1192?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
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Extracts for use with Section C.

Extract 1: From Dan Jones, *Crusaders*, published 2019.

Enrico Dandolo was a calculating and practical thinker. In his oath of office, he swore to serve the 'honour and profit' of Venice, and he kept his promise.

In October 1202, and with the crusade short of funds and manpower, Dandolo argued that it was right to plunder the city of Zara. At one time the city had owed tribute and obedience to Venice, but in 1180 they had rebelled. Now they were under the lordship of King Emeric of Hungary. 5

Innocent III had suspected Dandolo might do this and had specifically forbidden it. Some crusader leaders thought it wrong to attack a city under the protection of a Christian king. However, Dandolo continued to propose downright insubordination and defied Innocent's command. 10

As the Venetian fleet approached Zara, the townspeople took to the city walls and unfurled banners with crosses. They were reminding the Venetians and crusaders that they, too, were crusaders. Dandolo didn't care. He ignored the howls of protest from the crusaders and ordered an assault on the city.

Extract 2: From Donald E. Queller and Gerald W. Day, *Some Arguments in Defense of the Venetians on the Fourth Crusade*, published 1976.

Most historians of the Fourth Crusade make a number of anti-Venetian assumptions. The most prominent accusations are: 15

Firstly, that the Venetians were not enthusiastic about crusading. Secondly, Doge Dandolo compelled the crusaders to comply with his treacherous plans. Thirdly, the Venetians had trading interests with Alexandria that would be damaged if the crusade landed there. And lastly, that Venice was intent on securing for itself, a dominant trading role in the Byzantine Empire. 20

These assumptions seem plausible and even self-evident in the light of the eventual profit Venice gained from the conquest of Constantinople. However, the evidence to support these assumptions is weak. The Venetians were the victims of a series of mistakes, failures and accidents that began with the Treaty of Venice, and decided the fate of the Fourth Crusade. The Venetians were caught up in a chain of unforeseen events that threatened to overwhelm the crusade. It was actually the Venetians and their remarkable Doge Dandolo who consistently provided the leadership to rescue the Fourth Crusade. 25

Acknowledgements:

Extract 1 from: *Crusaders: The Epic History of the Wars for the Holy Lands*, Dan Jones, Head of Zeus Ltd., 2019

Extract 2 from: *Some Arguments in Defense of the Venetians on the Fourth Crusade*, Donald E. Queller and Gerald W. Day, OUP 1976