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AS Level History A

Y233 The Crusades and the Crusader States
1095–1192

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

SECTION A

Answer **ONE** question

- 1*** 'Muslim weakness was the main reason for the survival of the Crusader States.'
How far do you agree? **[30]**
- 2*** How far do the disagreements between Richard I and Philip Augustus explain the limited achievements of the Third Crusade? **[30]**

SECTION B

- 3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'Most crusaders were driven by an unshakeable determination to conquer the Holy City and complete their pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulchre.'

Thomas Asbridge, *The First Crusade*, 2004

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. **[20]**

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