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# AS Level History A

## Unit Y233

### The Crusades and the Crusader States 1095-1192

Sample Question Paper

Version 0.15

## Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



**OCR supplied materials:**

- 12 page Answer Booklet

**Other materials required:**

- None



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### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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 bar codes.

### 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

**EITHER**

**1\*** Assess the reasons why Saladin was able to conquer Jerusalem in 1187.

**[30]**

**OR**

**2\*** Assess the reasons for the failure of the Second Crusade (1147–1149).

**[30]**

**Section B**

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

'It was the idea of liberating the Christians of the Levant and the city of Jerusalem that stirred the hearts and minds of those that planned the expedition [the First Crusade] and those who took the cross.'

From: Jonathan Phillips, *The Crusades 1095–1197*, 2002

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

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