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FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2025 – MORNING

HISTORY
COMPONENT 1: STUDIES IN DEPTH
Non-British Study in Depth

1E. The Crusades, c.1095–1149

1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for Question 5 within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

Question 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well-substantiated extended response.

In addition, your answer to Question 5 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist terms as appropriate.

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QUESTION 1

Source A

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QUESTION 2

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source B

This is a new kind of knighthood. It ceaselessly wages a twofold war both against flesh and blood, and against a spiritual army of evil in the heavens. He is truly a fearless knight and secure on every side, for his soul is protected by the armour of faith just as his body is protected by armour of steel. He is thus doubly armed and need fear neither demons nor men.

[Bernard of Clairvaux, a Cistercian abbot, writing in *In Praise of the New Knighthood*. It was produced on behalf of the recently formed Knights Templar, during the early twelfth century]

What was the purpose of Source B?

[8]

[Use details from Source B and your own knowledge and understanding of the historical context to answer the question.]

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QUESTION 3

Study the interpretations below and then answer the question which follows.

Interpretation 1

Europe was run on primogeniture, the rule whereby the eldest son inherited all his father's lands, titles, and power. This created a problem – thousands of younger sons without inheritance or purpose, trained only to fight. These men provided much of the fighting force for the Crusade, which in return gave them the opportunity to conquer lands for themselves.

[Andrew Knighton, an author writing in an article entitled '9 Factors that Caused the First Crusade', published on the website warhistoryonline, in 2016]

Interpretation 2

The devotion for pilgrimages, which had been increasing for several centuries, became a passion and an imperative for most Christians; everyone was eager to march to Jerusalem and to take part in the Crusade, which was in all respects, an armed pilgrimage.

[Joseph François Michaud, a French historian,
writing in his book *The History of the Crusades*, published in 1840]

Do the interpretations support the view that the birth of the Crusades was inspired by the idea of pilgrimage? [10]

[In your answer you should refer to how and why the interpretations may differ. Use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical debate over this issue to reach a well-supported judgement.]

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QUESTION 4

Study the sources below and then answer the question which follows.

Source C

God called me to my kingdom. He did not, however, call Pope Gregory to the priesthood. The Pope has tried to deprive me of my royal power, threatening to take away my kingdom and my soul, neither of which he had granted to me. The Pope saw me wishing to hold my rule from God and not from him, because he himself had not made me king.

[An extract from a letter written by Henry IV, summoning German Bishops to the Diet of Worms, dated February 1076]

Source D

It seems strange to me that you write me such devoted letters, and show me such humility by calling yourself the son of holy mother church and of me, subject in the faith, one in love, foremost in devotion, but at heart and in actions you are most stubborn. You show yourself contrary to my decrees in those things which the church sees as most important.

[An extract from a letter written by Pope Gregory VII, to Henry IV, dated December 1075]

Which of the sources is more useful to an historian studying the power of the papacy during this period? [11]

[You should refer to both sources in your answer and use your knowledge and understanding of the historical context.]

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