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A Level History A

Y203/01 The Crusades and the Crusader States 1095–1192

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Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- 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 **2** pages.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the failure of the Second Crusade?

- (i) Events in Anatolia, Antioch and Acre
- (ii) The siege of Damascus

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). **[10]**

(b)* How important were internal rivalries in the problems facing the Crusader States in the twelfth century? **[20]**

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance to the outcome of the Third Crusade?

- (i) Richard I
- (ii) Philip Augustus

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). **[10]**

(b)* How important were the military tactics of the Crusaders in explaining their capture of Jerusalem in 1099? **[20]**

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