



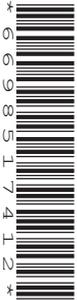
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# AS Level History A

Y133/01 England 1199–1272

**Wednesday 17 May 2017 – Afternoon**

**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 **all** the Questions in Section A and **one** Question 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

## King John 1199–1216

Study the three sources and then answer **both** questions.

- 1 Use your knowledge of John's efforts to regain the Angevin inheritance to assess how useful source B is as evidence for his fighting capacity. [10]
- 2 Using these three sources in their historical context, assess how far they support the view that John lacked support from his barons in his efforts to regain the Angevin inheritance. [20]

**Source A: A monk describes events in 1205, when John prepared an expedition to France.**

The archbishop of Canterbury and Earl William Marshal, who had just returned from overseas, came to the king to persuade him at all costs to abandon the expedition. They put forward the many dangers which could come from his crossing; that it would be very dangerous to land troops amongst the enemy without a secure base; that the French king could lead a much greater army against him ... that it was not always safe to rely on the guile and fickleness of the Poitevins, who were always planning something deceitful against their princes.

*Ralph of Coggeshall, Chronicle, written before 1227*

**Source B: Roger of Wendover, a monk at St Alban's, describes what happened when John invaded France in 1214.**

King John determined to attack Nantes; but the citizens and knights who had been left in charge of it by the French king, on learning of the approach of the English monarch, went out to meet him and ... they gave battle to the English king's army. King John, by good luck, gained the victory ... After this the king marched with his army to Roche au Moin and laid siege to it. On hearing this Louis, the son of the French king, who had been sent by his father to check the incursions of King John, hastened with a large army to the assistance of the besieged.

*Roger of Wendover, History of England, written before 1236*

**Source C: King John writes to his barons in England from La Rochelle in France.**

We send repeated thanks to those of you who have dispatched your knights to us to serve in upholding and winning our rights, and we ask most attentively, just as you value our honour, that those of you who have not crossed over with us, come to us without delay to bring assistance to the winning of our land ... . Should any of you suspect that we harbour indignation against him, through coming to us he may repair this.

*King John, Letter, July 1214*

**SECTION B****England 1216–1272**

Answer **ONE** question.

- 3\*** How important was the role of William the Marshal in ensuring the survival of the monarchy? **[20]**
- 4\*** Assess the importance of the part played by the Lord Edward in the overthrow of Simon de Montfort. **[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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