

AS Level History A

Y233/01 The Crusades and the Crusader States 1095–1192

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

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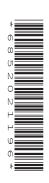
 the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

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

EITHER

1* 'The main reason for the failure of the Second Crusade was poor leadership.' How far do you agree? [30]

OR

2* How important were the abilities of the Arab leaders in accounting for their successes in 1187? [30]

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SECTION B

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

'While the Third Crusade failed to achieve its ultimate aim of retaking Jerusalem, it did succeed in providing the Christians with a reasonable hold of much of the coastline and provided a springboard for future Crusades.'

From: Jonathan Phillips, *The Crusades 1095–1204*, published in 2014.

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

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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