



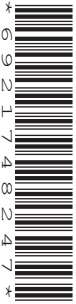
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AS Level History A

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

Tuesday 22 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- 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* How important was the appeal of Urban II in starting the First Crusade? **[30]**

OR

2* 'Circumstances in Outremer in the 1130s and 1140s were responsible for the weakening of the kingdom of Jerusalem.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

SECTION B

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

'Had the Muslims of the Near East united in the face of the First Crusade it could not have prevailed.'

From: Thomas Asbridge, *The First Crusade*, published in 2005.

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

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