



A-level HISTORY

The Age of the Crusades, c1071–1204

Paper 1A

ADDITIONAL SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER

2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is **1A**.
- Answer **three** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
 - 60 minutes on Question 01
 - 45 minutes on each of the other questions answered.
-

Section A

Answer Question 01

Extract A

This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.

Extract B

This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.

Extract C

This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.

0	1
----------	----------

Using your understanding of the historical context, assess how convincing the arguments in these three extracts are in relation to the reasons why the Kingdom of Jerusalem collapsed.

[30 marks]

Section BAnswer **two** questions

0 2

'The military skill of Western Christians was key to their successes against their Muslim opponents.'

Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1095 to 1119.

[25 marks]**0 3**

'The military orders were the most effective form of defence for the crusader states.'

Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1119 to 1149.

[25 marks]**0 4**

'The most significant consequence of the failure of the Second Crusade was the alliance between Byzantium and Outremer.'

Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1149 to 1176.

[25 marks]**END OF QUESTIONS**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT-HOLDERS AND PUBLISHERS

Question 1 Extract A: *The Crusades: Idea and Reality 1095–1197*, by Jonathan Phillips, Copyright © 2002 Pearson Education. Reproduced by permission of Taylor and Francis Books UK.

Question 1 Extract B: *God's War: A New History of the Crusades* by Christopher Tyerman (Penguin 2006) Copyright @ Christopher Tyerman, 2006. Reproduced by permission of Penguin Books Ltd.

Question 1 Extract C: Steven Runciman, *A History of the Crusades: The Kingdom of Jerusalem and the Frankish East 1100–1187 - Vol 2*, Penguin, 1990. Reproduced by permission of Cambridge University Press.

Permission to reproduce all copyright has been applied for. In some cases, efforts to contact copyright-holders have been unsuccessful and AQA will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgements in future papers if notified.