

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Level Examination



HISTORY
Unit 6W

HS6A

Alternative A: Medieval Heresy, 1160–1242

Friday 22 June 2007 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is HS6A.
- Answer **all** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on part (c).

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Study the following source material and then answer the questions which follow.

Source A The clauses of the Treaty of Paris and the decree of a council held at Toulouse in November 1229 demonstrated that twenty years of crusading had not been very effective, since heresy was as much a concern as ever. The fact was that crusading, particularly when as episodic as this type was, could not eradicate deep-rooted heresy. It required the establishment of the inquisition in Toulouse in 1233 and the persistent pressure that such an instrument could bring to bear for headway to be made: from 1250 the Cathar leaders were withdrawing to Lombardy; by 1324 southern French Catharism was dead.

From J RILEY-SMITH, *The Crusades – A Short History*, 1987

Source B

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- (a) Use **Source A** and your own knowledge.

Assess the validity of the view in **Source A** about the impact of the Albigensian Crusade on heresy. *(10 marks)*

- (b) Use **Source B** and your own knowledge.

How useful is **Source B** as evidence of the Church's response to the threat posed by heresy? *(10 marks)*

- (c) Use **Sources A, B and C** and your own knowledge.

'The establishment of the inquisition was the Church's most effective response to heresy.'

Assess the validity of this view in explaining the Church's success in eliminating popular heresy in the years 1160 to 1242. *(20 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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