

GCE
AS and A Level

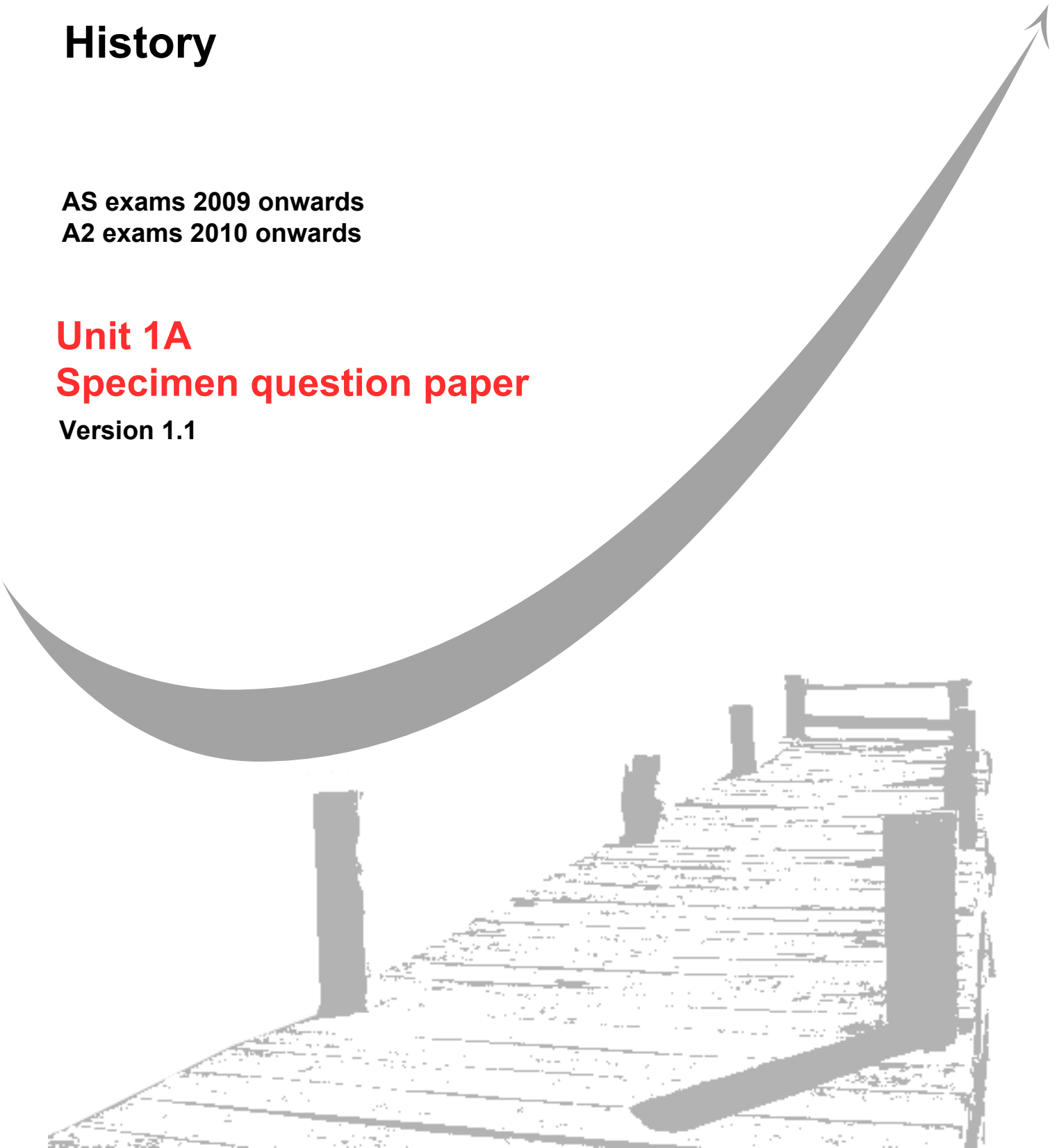
History

AS exams 2009 onwards
A2 exams 2010 onwards

Unit 1A

Specimen question paper

Version 1.1



HISTORY

HIS1A

Unit 1

The Crusading Movement and the Latin East, 1095–1204

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For this paper you must have:

- A 12-page answer book

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 HIS1A.
- Answer **two** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period, in particular you should:
 - refer to relevant historical information
 - show an understanding of change and continuity
 - show a knowledge of historical interpretations

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Answer **two** questions.

1

- (a) Explain why Pope Urban II called for a crusade at Clermont in 1095. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was leadership in explaining the success of the First Crusade? *(24 marks)*

2

- (a) In what ways was Bernard of Clairvaux important in the launch of the Second Crusade? *(12 marks)*
- (b) How far was King Louis VII responsible for the failure of the Second Crusade? *(24 marks)*

3

- (a) Explain why Saladin won the Battle of Hattin in 1187. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was the reign of King Baldwin IV in explaining the collapse of the Crusader States in the years 1174 to 1187? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS