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# A-level HISTORY

## The Age of the Crusades, c1071–1204

Paper 1A

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Specimen 2014

Morning Time allowed: 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.
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**Section A**

Answer Question 01.

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**Extract A**

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**Extract B**

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**Extract C**

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Using your understanding of the historical context, assess how convincing the arguments in these three extracts are in relation to the reasons why knights went on Crusade.

**[30 marks]**

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**Section B**

Answer **two** questions.

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To what extent was effective leadership responsible for the establishment of the crusader states in the years 1096 to 1154?

**[25 marks]**

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To what extent was the rise of Islamic power in the Middle East in the years 1144 to 1187 due to the ideas of Jihad?

**[25 marks]**

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‘Attempts to recover from the disaster of 1187 failed because of the disunity of the crusaders.’

Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1187 to 1204.

**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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