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A Level History A

Y203/01 The Crusades and the Crusader States 1095–1192

Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:
- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS
- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

INFORMATION
- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets **[ ]**.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

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(a) Which of the following played the greater role in the establishment of the Crusader States in the 12th Century?

(i) Rulers of Antioch

(ii) Rulers of Jerusalem

Explain your answer with reference to both **(i)** and **(ii)**. **[10]**

(b)* Assess the impact of the failure of the Second Crusade. **[20]**

2

(a) Which of the following contributed more to the fall of Edessa in 1144?

(i) Circumstances in Outremer

(ii) The leadership of Zengi

Explain your answer with reference to both **(i)** and **(ii)**. **[10]**

(b)* 'Urban II's main aim in the First Crusade was to increase papal power.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

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