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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer **ONE** question from Section A, **ONE** question from Section B and the question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

EITHER

1 Were the ambitions of the papacy the main reason for the First and Second Crusades?

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

2 Was the creation of the crusader states of Outremer the main consequence of the First Crusade in the years 1100–44?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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SECTION A

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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3 How significant was the absence of natural boundaries in the east to the defence of the crusader states in the years 1144–87?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

4 To what extent did the nature of crusader leadership change in the years 1095–1192?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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SECTION C

Study Extracts 1 and 2 in the Extracts Booklet before you answer this question.

5 Historians have different views about the reasons for the failure of the Fourth Crusade. Analyse and evaluate the extracts and use your own knowledge of the issues to explain your answer to the following question.

How far do you agree with the view that 'particular blame' should be given to doge Dandolo for the failure of the Fourth Crusade [Extract 1, line 2]?

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(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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Extracts for use with Section C.

Extract 1: From Thomas F. Madden, *Outside and Inside the Fourth Crusade,* published 1995.

If Venice should be blamed for the diversion of the Fourth Crusade to Constantinople, then particular blame should be given to doge Enrico Dandolo. The personality of the doge is important. He was a man whose cool assessment of the situation meant that he was indifferent to the passions of the crusaders. He was completely unmoved by the genuine crusading spirit. Dandolo realised that the permanent security of Venetian interests in the East could only be obtained by destroying the Byzantine Empire.

When the glory and benefit of Venice demanded it, Dandolo had no scruples about how it might be achieved. He knew how to get people to do what he wanted and he possessed extraordinary willpower. Dandolo had many qualities. He was a remarkable statesman, an ingenious diplomat and an expert economist. In his mind, the chances of securing the Byzantine market for Venice was a chance to be taken.

Extract 2: From Jonathan Harris, *The Debate on the Fourth Crusade,* published 2004.

The Fourth Crusade can be seen as a series of unfortunate accidents. Far from being a villain, Dandolo was a wise and able man. If anyone should be blamed for the failure of the Fourth Crusade it was those crusaders who failed to show up at Venice in the summer of 1202 and who failed to pay their passage money to the Venetians. They left the expedition hopelessly under-financed. This gave the crusader leaders little choice when the Byzantine prince, Alexius Angelos, invited them to accompany him to Constantinople to help restore his father, the emperor Isaac II, to his rightful throne. For Alexius promised to pay all the expenses of the expedition.

Once Isaac and Alexius were placed back on the throne by the crusaders in August 1203, however, they proved slow in paying their debts to the crusaders. When, in January 1204, a new and uncooperative emperor, Alexios Mourtzouphlos, seized power, the crusaders had no choice but to attack.

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