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You must have:
Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

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 Was personal rivalry between the leaders the main cause of failure in the Second and Third Crusades?

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

2 Were preachers the main reason for crusaders joining the First and Second Crusades?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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SECTION A

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Chosen question number: **Question 1** ☒ **Question 2** ☒

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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3 The Second Crusade ended in 1149.

How far do you agree that control of Syria continued to be the main source of Muslim power in the years 1149–92?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

4 King Baldwin II died in 1131.

How significant was division within the ruling elite in the decline of the crusader states in the years 1131–87?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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SECTION B

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Chosen question number: **Question 3** ☒ **Question 4** ☒

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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 the Fourth Crusade failed due to the motives of Enrico Dandolo?

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(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
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Extracts for use with Section C.

Extract 1: From Norman Housley, *Contesting the Crusades,* published 2006.

The Venetians could be seen as the 'conspirators' who led the Fourth Crusade to Constantinople. Doge Enrico Dandolo was remarkably able and ambitious and saw a wonderful opportunity to take control of a trading city that was vital to the prosperity of Venice. Dandolo was able to bring about the diversion to Constantinople due to the debt the crusaders faced when they could not meet their commitments to the Treaty of Venice. First, the Venetians offered to postpone the crusaders' debt in return for capturing Zara. Then, when debt once again threatened the crusade, Dandolo seized on the highly attractive offer of Prince Alexius and directed the crusade to Constantinople. When Alexius proved unable to deliver on his promises to the crusaders and renounced his pact with them, the Venetians and crusaders stormed the city and installed themselves as its rulers. The Venetians' plan had been realised.

Extract 2: From John France, *The Crusades and the Expansion of Catholic Christendom 1000–1714,* published 2005.

Doge Dandolo was the key personality in the Fourth Crusade and has attracted unfair blame for its failure. Dandolo was forced to offer leadership to the crusade precisely because Innocent III proved unable to exert any control over events. Dandolo was helped by the simple fact that none of the other major crusading leaders had much force of personality.

Dandolo was consistently the best leader. Of course he put the interests of Venice first, because as the doge he had to. Dandolo saw the chance to get a new government in Constantinople that would be friendly to Venice and finance the crusade. It seems unlikely that Dandolo sought to divert the Fourth Crusade simply for material gain because he was a devoted crusader himself. Innocent III by comparison was weak. He gave spiritual leadership but never expected the practical problems that the crusade ran into. When important decisions had to be made to retrieve the crusade from its difficulties, Dandolo proved to be the only one offering solutions.

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