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**Friday 16 October 2020 – Afternoon**

**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 **2** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was the more important cause of problems in the Crusader States in the twelfth century?

(i) Problems of succession

(ii) Internal rivalries

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

(b)\* 'Disunity among its leaders accounted for the failure of the Second Crusade.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Who contributed more to the successes of the First Crusade?

(i) Alexius I

(ii) Count Bohemond

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

(b)\* How successful were Baldwin I and Baldwin II in meeting the challenges they faced as kings of Jerusalem? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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