

Paper Reference(s) 1HIA/B2
Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

History
PAPER 2: British depth study
Option B2: The reigns of King Richard I and
King John, 1189–1216

Total Marks

Time: 55 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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Nil

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Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer questions 1(a), 1(b) and EITHER 1(c)(i) OR 1(c)(ii).

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 32.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

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ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

The reigns of King Richard I and King John, 1189–1216

Answer Question 1(a), Question 1(b) and EITHER Question 1(c)(i) OR Question 1(c)(ii).

- 1 (a) Describe TWO features of the Interdict.
(4 marks)**

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**(b) Explain why John was able to secure his power when he became king.
(12 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **claim to the throne**
- **Eleanor of Aquitaine**

You MUST also use information of your own.

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**Answer EITHER Question 1(c)(i)
OR Question 1(c)(ii)**

EITHER

(c) (i) ‘The main consequence of the Third Crusade was the financial burden on England.’

**How far do you agree? Explain your answer.
(16 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- ransom
- Richard’s brother, John

You MUST also use information of your own.

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OR

(c) (ii) ‘John’s failure to regain Normandy in 1214 was the main reason for the rebellion of 1215.’

**How far do you agree? Explain your answer.
(16 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **the Battle of Bouvines**
- **arbitrary power**

You MUST also use information of your own.

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:

Question 1(c)(i) ☐

Question 1(c)(ii) ☐

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(Total for Question 1 = 32 marks)

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