

**History**

**PAPER 2: British depth study**

**Option B2: The reigns of King Richard I and King John,  
1189–1216**

**Time: 55 minutes**

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

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<b>Other names</b>					
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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Nil**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**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.**

**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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**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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**Feature 2**

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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.**

**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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