

THE BRITISH SCHOOL,
ALEXANDRIA

YEAR 7
HISTORY END OF YEAR EXAMINATION
JUNE 2018

TIME: 1 HOUR

Name _____

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use **black or dark blue** ink or ballpoint pen for written answers.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question.

Total mark for the paper is 45 marks.

- Read the questions carefully
- Write your answers neatly and in good English

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Medieval Life

1. **State THREE** jobs that you would find in a medieval town. *(3 marks)*

2. **Explain** why medieval towns are often found near to a castle. *(6 marks)*

The Black Death

3. **Describe TWO** beliefs that medieval people held about the cause of the Black Death. *(4 marks)*

4. **Describe** the symptoms of the Black Death. *(5 marks)*

5. **Explain** why the Black Death spread so quickly and killed so many people. *(6 marks)*

The Crusades

6. **Name FOUR** reasons why people signed up to go and fight on a Crusade. *(4 marks)*

7. **Read Source A** below. What **impression** does it give about Richard I (the Lionheart)

(3 marks)

Source A: Written by a historian in 2012.

It appears that he did not have much interest in being king of his country, preferring to be away fighting. In his ten years as ruler, he only spent a few months in England and it is unlikely that he could actually speak the English language.

8. **Explain** why Jerusalem was such an important city during the Crusades.

(6 marks)

9. **'The Black Death was the most important event during the medieval period. How far do you agree with this statement?'**

You should talk about:

- The Black Death
- The Crusades

You could also use any other knowledge that you have of the medieval period to help you answer the question.

(12 marks)

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