

THE BRITISH SCHOOL,
ALEXANDRIA

YEAR 7
HISTORY END OF YEAR EXAMINATION
JUNE 2019

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. Define the word 'Crusade'.

(1 marks)

2. Explain why castles were so difficult to attack successfully.

(6 marks)

The Black Death

3. State TWO ways that medieval people tried to cure the Black Death plague.

(2 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 Salah-ad Din?

(3 marks)

Source A: Written by an one of Salah-ad Din's advisors.

A scout came to us with a crying Christian woman who had travelled with the Crusaders from France. She said that "yesterday some thieves entered my tent and stole my little girl to sell into slavery. I cried all night and our commanders told me: "The King of the Muslims is merciful".

Saladin was touched and tears came to his eyes. He sent someone to the slave market to look for the girl. Less than an hour later, a horseman arrived, bearing the girl on his shoulders. Her daughter had been returned.

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

(6 marks)

Essay

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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