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History B (Schools History Project)

Unit 2: Schools History Project Depth Study

Option 2B: The American West, c1845–c1890

Tuesday 14 June 2016 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

5HB02/2B

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer Questions 1 and 2, **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** 4 and then **EITHER** Question 5(a) and 5(b) **OR** 6(a) and 6(b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

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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Answer Question 1 AND Question 2.

Question 1

Study Source A.

Source A: A photograph of migrants moving to the American West in the mid-1850s.



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1 What can you learn from Source A about migration to the American West in the 1850s?

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(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)



2 The boxes below show two groups.

Choose **one** and explain how the group attempted to deal with lawlessness.

(9)

The US government

Local communities

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(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3 Why was the Mormon settlement at Salt Lake City so successful?

(12)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Irrigation
- The Perpetual Emigration Fund

You **must** also include information of your own.

(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

OR

4 Why was there a decline in the cattle industry in the early 1880s?

(12)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Beef prices
- Extreme weather

You **must** also include information of your own.

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)

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Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

You must answer both parts of the question you choose.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in *(b).

EITHER

5 (a) Describe the key features of the idea of Manifest Destiny. (9)

*(b) 'The extermination of the buffalo was the main reason why the traditional way of life of the Plains Indians ended.' Do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Shooting expeditions
- Reservations

You **must** also include information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 5 = 29 marks)

OR

6 (a) Describe the Plains Indians' attitudes to warfare. (9)

*(b) 'New farming methods were the main reason why the lives of homesteaders had improved in the years c1870–90.' Do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Dry farming
- Wind pumps

You **must** also include information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 6 = 29 marks)



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