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GCSE HISTORY

Specification A Unit 2 Option A: The American West, 1840–1895

Tuesday 14 June 2016 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

a Sources Booklet (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer two questions.
 - You must answer Question 1 in Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 64.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
 All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in Question 2(c) and 3(c) in Section B. The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.

Advice

• You are advised to spend about 1 hour 5 minutes on Section A and 40 minutes on Section B.



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	Section A			
	You must answer this question.			
O۱	uestion '	Total marks for this question: 36 marks		
		Plains and the Plains Indians		
		rces A , B , C , D and E in the Sources Booklet and then answer all parts of Question 1		
		w. In your answers you should refer to the sources by their letters.		
1	(a)	What do Sources A and B suggest about the Plains Indians?		
		[4 marks]		



1	(b) What different view of the Plains Indians is suggested by Sources Explain your answer using Sources A , B , C and D .	(b) What different view of the Plains Indians is suggested by Sources C		and D ?	
		Explain your answer using Sources A , B , C and D .	marks]		





1	(c)	Why do you think Sources A and B give a different view to Sources C and	
		Explain your answer using Sources A , B , C and D and your knowledge .	[8 marks]





1	(d)	d) How useful is Source E for understanding attitudes to the Plains Indians?	
		Explain your answer using Source E and your knowledge .	[8 marks]



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1	(e)	How was the Indian 'problem' solved after Custer's defeat at the Battle of Little E Horn in 1876?	Big
		[10 n	narks]





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	Section B			
	Answer either Question 2 or Question 3 which begins on page 18.			
Eit	ther			
		Total marks for this question: 28 marks		
	estion :			
Fa	rming o	n the Great Plains		
2	(a)	Why was the Timber and Culture Act important? [4 marks]		



2	(b)	Study Source F in the Sources Booklet.	
		Using Source F and your knowledge , explain the role of women homesteaders on the Great Plains.	
		[8 marks]	



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2	(c)	'The greatest problem which faced homesteaders was the climate.'			
		How far do you agree with this interpretation of the problems faced by homesteaders? Explain your answer.			
			[12 marks] [SPaG 4 marks]		





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or			
			Total marks for this question: 28 marks
Qι	uestion	3	
Th	e Morm	nons	
3	(a)	Why was Joseph Smith important?	[4 marks]



3	(b)	Study Source G in the Sources Booklet.
		Using Source G and your knowledge , explain how the Mormons made a successful settlement at the Great Salt Lake in Utah.
		[8 marks





3	(c)	'The main reason why the Mormons were unpopular in the East was because they practised polygamy.'
		How far do you agree with this interpretation of why the Mormons were unpopular in the East? Explain your answer.
		[12 marks] [SPaG 4 marks]

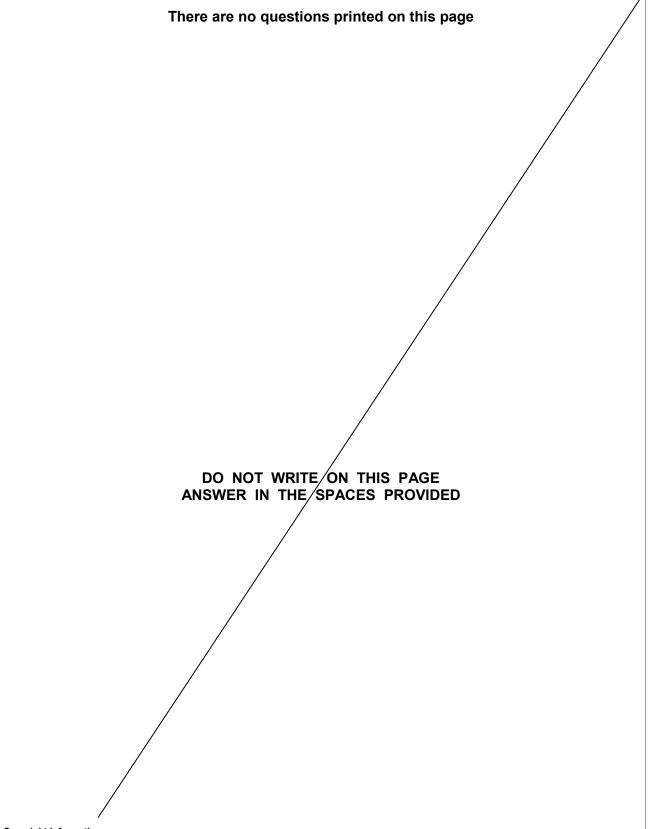


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