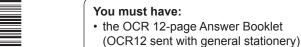


AS Level History A

Y246 The USA in the 19th Century: Westward expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890

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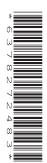


INSTRUCTIONS

- · Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- · Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- · Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of 4 pages.



SECTION A

Answer **ONE** question.

- 1* 'Loss of land was the most serious consequence of Federal Government policy for Native American Indians in the period 1803–1890.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 2* How far do the weaknesses of the Confederate Army explain the victory of the North in the American Civil War?
 [30]

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SECTION B

3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'The quest for better economic opportunities \dots continued to excite the American imagination \dots . Most of the settlers and adventurers sought to exploit the many economic opportunities afforded by the new lands.'

George Brown Tindall and David E Shi, America, A Narrative History, 2004

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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