



GCE A level

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HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

IN-DEPTH STUDY 8

THE CRISIS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC, c. 1848-1877

P.M. THURSDAY, 27 January 2011

50 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or ball-point pen.

Answer **one** question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer one question.

1. Lincoln and the Crisis of the Union, c. 1848-1865

‘Abraham Lincoln was primarily responsible for the outbreak of civil war in 1861.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Reconstruction, c. 1863-1877

‘Reconstruction did little to improve the position of black Americans.’ Discuss. [40]