



GCE A level

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HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

IN-DEPTH STUDY 8

The Crisis of the American Republic, c. 1848-1877

A.M. MONDAY, 3 June 2013

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 black ball-point pen.

Answer **one** question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

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

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Answer one question.

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

‘Abraham Lincoln was always a strong supporter of the emancipation of the slaves.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Reconstruction, c. 1863-1877

‘Presidential incompetence proved to be the undoing of reconstruction.’ How valid is this assessment of reconstruction in the period 1863-1877? [40]