



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. FRIDAY, 10 June 2016

50 minutes plus your additional time allowance

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Answer ONE question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square 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’s victory in the 1864 Presidential
election was his most outstanding achievement.’
Discuss. [40]**

2. RECONSTRUCTION, c. 1863-1877

**To what extent was the failure of Reconstruction
mainly caused by the opposition of white
southerners? [40]**

END OF PAPER