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A Level History A

Y216/01 The USA in the 19th Century: Westward expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- 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 **2** pages.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2

1 (a) Which of the following was a more significant reason for the victory of the Union in the Civil War?

(i) The leadership of Abraham Lincoln

(ii) Union resources

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* How important was the Federal Government in the westward expansion of the USA 1803–c.1890? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was a more significant reason for the destruction of Native American societies in the years 1803–1890?

(i) The policies of the Federal Government

(ii) The actions of settlers

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* 'The main reason the Southern states seceded from the Union in 1861 was the election of Abraham Lincoln.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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