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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

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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

- 1 (a) Which of the following was a greater weakness of the Confederacy during the Civil War of 1861–1865?

- (i) Lack of resources
- (ii) Weaknesses in military strategy

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

- (b)* 'Between 1803 and the end of the War with Mexico (1848) more progress was made in the westward expansion of the USA than in the years from 1848 to c.1890.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following had more significant consequences for the United States in the years from 1803 to c.1890?

- (i) The economic impact of westward expansion
- (ii) The political impact of westward expansion

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

- (b)* How successful was Union military strategy during the Civil War of 1861 to 1865? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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