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Unit 2 Option A: The American West, 1840-1895

Date: Time

For this paper you must have:

a Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Time allowed

1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer two questions. You must answer Question 1 from Section A and one question from Section B.
- You must answer the questions in the space provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 64.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
 All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written
 Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in questions 2(c) and 3(c) in Section B.
 The marks available for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) are shown in *italics* for each question.

Advice

 You are advised to spend 1 hour 5 minutes on Section A and 40 minutes on Section B.

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SECTION A

You **must** answer this question.

Total marks for this question: 36 marks

Question 1

Farming on the Great Plains

Study **Sources A**, **B**, **C**, **D** and **E** in the Sources Booklet and then answer **all** parts of Question 1 which follow. In your answers you should refer to the sources by their letters.

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1(a)	What do Sources A and B suggest about life on the Plains?
	(4 marks)

1(b)	What different impression of life on the Plains is suggested by Sources C and D ? Explain your answer using Sources A , B , C and D .
	(6 marks)

Why do you think Sources A and B give a different impression to Sources C and D ? Explain your answer using Sources A , B , C and D and your knowledge .

	(8 marks)

1(d)	How useful is Source E for understanding the problems faced by white people who farmed Plains?			
	Explain your answer using Source E and your knowledge.			

1(e)	Why were white people able to settle and farm successfully on the Great Plains?

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	(10 marks)

SECTION B

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.					
EITHE	EITHER Total marks for this question: 28 marks				
Ques	tion 2	Total marks for this question. 20 marks			
Law a	nd Order				
2(a)	Why were sheriffs and marshals important?				
		(4 marks)			

2(b)	Study Source F in the Sources Booklet.
	Using Source F and your knowledge , explain why law and order was a problem on the Great Plains.

 (8 marks)

2(c) How important were the actions of the government, amongst other factors, in trying to the problem of law and order?		

(12 marks) SPaG: 4 marks

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The M	ormons
3(a)	Why was Joseph Smith important?
	(4 marks)

3(b)	Study Source G in the Sources Booklet.				
	Using Source G and your knowledge , explain why Mormon beliefs and actions often caused conflict with non-Mormons between 1830 and 1844.				

(8 marks)

3(c)	How important was the leadership of Brigham Young in both leading the Mormons to the Great Salt Lake and then settling there?			
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