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# GCSE History A Schools History Project

## 40402A

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**.

## 40402A

### 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.

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

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**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**.

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**1(c)** 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**.

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**SECTION B**

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

**EITHER**

**Total marks for this question: 28 marks**

**Question 2**

**Law and Order**

**2(a)** Why were sheriffs and marshals important?

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SPaG: 4 marks

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**OR**

**Total marks for this question: 28 marks**

**Question 3**

**The Mormons**

**3(a)** Why was Joseph Smith important?

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