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# History (Specification A)

## 40402A

**Schools History Project**  
**Unit 2 Option A: The American West, 1840–1895**

**Tuesday 14 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm**

**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 spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- 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.

### Advice

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



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## 40402A

**Section A**

You **must** answer this question.

**Question 1**

**Total marks for this question: 36 marks**

**The Plains Indians**

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 the Plains Indians’ attitude to the land?

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**1 (b)** What different attitude to the land is suggested by **Sources C** and **D**?  
Explain your answer using **Sources A, B, C** and **D**.

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**Section B**

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 which begins on page 15.

**EITHER**

**Question 2**

**Total marks for this question: 24 marks**

**Cattlemen and Cowboys**

**2 (a)** Why was Texas important in the early development of the cattle industry?

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**2 (b)** Study **Source F** in the Sources Booklet.

Using **Source F** and **your knowledge**, explain why the work of the cowboy was dangerous.

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2 (c) How important were men like Charles Goodnight and John Liff, amongst other factors, in the development of the cattle industry in the West?

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**OR**

**Question 3**

**Total marks for this question: 24 marks**

**The Settlement of the West**

**3 (a)** Why were Mountain Men important?

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**3 (b)** Study **Source G** in the Sources Booklet.

Using **Source G** and **your knowledge**, explain why the journey west was a dangerous and difficult one for white people.

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