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General Certificate of Secondary Education
June 2012

History (Specification A)

40402A

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

Friday 15 June 2012 9.00 am to 10.45 am

<p>For this paper you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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Section A

You **must** answer this question.

Question 1

Total marks for this question: 36 marks

Early Settlers

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 Mormons?

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Section B

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 which begins on page 17.

EITHER

Question 2

Total marks for this question: 24 marks

The Plains Indians and the Struggle for the Great Plains

2 (a) Why were dances important to the Plains Indians?

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

Using **Source F** and **your knowledge**, explain why the Plains Indians did not trust white people.

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2 (c) How important were the actions of General George Custer, amongst other factors, in causing the defeat of the Seventh Cavalry at the Battle of the Little Big Horn?

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

Using **Source G** and **your knowledge**, explain how the problems caused by gunslingers and gangs were solved.

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3 (c)

How important were cattle crimes and disputes, amongst other factors, in causing violence and lawlessness in the American West?

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