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History B (Schools History Project)

Unit 2: Schools History Project Depth Study
Option 2B: The American West, c1840–c1895

Friday 23 May 2014 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

5HB02/2B

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer Questions 1 and 2, **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** 4 and then **EITHER** Question 5(a) and 5(b) **OR** 6(a) and 6(b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer Question 1 AND Question 2.

Question 1

Study Source A.

Source A: A poster published by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company in the 1870s about land in Kansas.



1 What can you learn from Source A about reasons for migrating West?

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(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

- 3** In what ways were women homesteaders important to the development of farming communities on the Plains?

(12)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- Herbal remedies were often used to treat the sick.
- Most sod houses did not have running water.
- Newspapers in the West advertised for schoolteachers.

(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

OR

- 4** Why was there a clash of cultures between white settlers and Plains Indians?

(12)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- Many Plains Indian men had more than one wife.
- Scalps were often displayed on the poles of tipis.
- White settlers bought land.

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒
and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen Question Number: **Question 3** ☒ **Question 4** ☒

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Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

You must answer both parts of the question you choose.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in *(b).

EITHER

5 (a) Describe the role of Joseph Smith during the early years of the Mormon Church. (9)

*(b) 'The US government was unable to deal with problems of law and order in the American West'. Do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- Vigilante committees were common in mining towns.
- The government appointed three judges to each territory.
- 1892: The Johnson County War broke out.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 5 = 29 marks)

OR

6 (a) Describe the mistakes made by Custer at the Battle of Little Big Horn in 1876. (9)

*(b) 'The use of cattle drives was the most important reason for the growth of the cattle industry after 1865'. Do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- 1866: 250,000 cattle were driven from Texas to Sedalia.
- 1872: John Iliff won a contract to supply beef to the Sioux Indians.
- Between 1867 and 1888 nearly 1,500,000 cattle passed through the railhead at Abilene.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 6 = 29 marks)



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