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# 1336/01 Option B Edexcel GCSE

# **History C Schools History Project**

Paper 1

Option B: The American West, c.1840–c.1895 (Paper B1)

Wednesday 9 June 2010 – Morning

Time: 1 hour

 $\underline{\textbf{Materials required for examination}}$ 

Items included with question papers

Sources Booklet

# **Instructions to Candidates**

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

Remove the sources booklet from your question paper. Look through the question paper and sources booklet to see how they relate to each other.

Answer Question 1 and ONE other question from this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box  $(\boxtimes)$ . If you change your mind, put a line through the box  $(\boxtimes)$  and then indicate your new question with a cross  $(\boxtimes)$ .

Do not return the sources booklet with the question paper.

## **Information for Candidates**

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (5). There are 3 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 40. There are 16 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

# **Advice to Candidates**

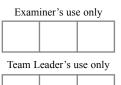
You are reminded of the importance of clear English and orderly presentation in your answers. Make sure that your writing is clear. You should write in whole sentences and paragraphs as appropriate. Quality of written communication will be assessed in the essay questions. You will be assessed on your ability to present relevant information, write clearly, using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar and use a suitable structure and style of writing.

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# Paper B1: The American West, c.1840–c.1895

# Answer Question 1 and EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

(4)	Study Sources A, B and C.				
	What can you learn from these sources about the problems faced by the women homesteaders who settled on the Plains in the nineteenth century?				
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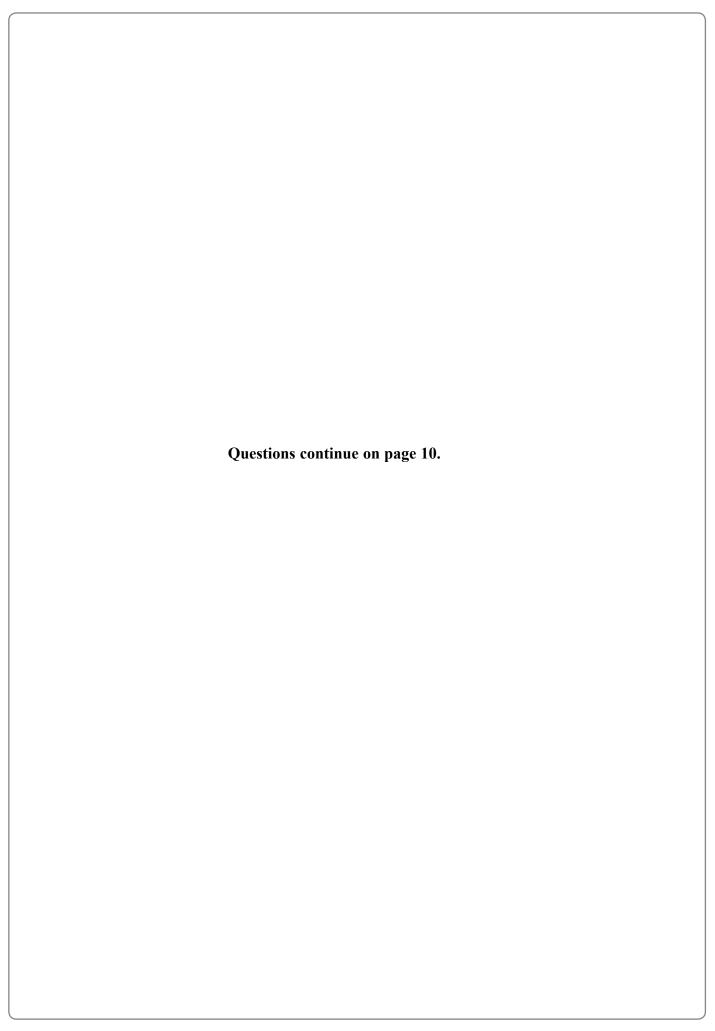
(c)	Use your own knowledge.
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	(i) Explain the importance of the buffalo to the way of life of the Plains Indians. (12)
	OR
	(ii) Explain how conditions on the Plains influenced the way of life of the Plains Indians.
	(12)
ou	Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).
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(Total 25 marks)



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## Answer ONE of the following questions.

### **EITHER**

**2.** Why did large numbers of people move to the West of the United States in the 1840s and 1850s? Explain your answer.

You could include the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- In 1837 there was a financial crisis in the eastern United States.
- In 1843 the US government said that every family arriving in Oregon could claim 640 acres of free land.
- In 1846 the Mormons travelled to the Great Salt Lake.

(Total 15 marks)

#### OR

**3.** Did the building of railroads solve the problems faced by the homesteaders trying to settle on the Plains? Explain your answer.

You could include the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- There was a lack of wood on the Plains for building and for fencing land.
- The railroads transported machinery from the east to the Plains.
- There were plagues of grasshoppers in 1871, 1874 and 1875.

(Total 15 marks)

Start your answer on the next page.



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