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HISTORY

**UNIT 1: Westward Migration: The American West,
1840-1895**

P.M. MONDAY, 3 June 2013

1 hour 15 minutes

Suitable for Modified Language Candidates

Question	Mark Awarded
1	25
2	15
3	10
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer ALL the questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are questions 1(e) and 3.

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to question 3.

Answer **all** questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is an enquiry into the battle for the Great Plains.

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Study the sources below. Then answer the questions which follow each source.

Source A



[A picture showing a buffalo hunt organised by a railway company in 1871]

(a) What does Source A show you about the destruction of the buffalo herds?

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Source B

The network of 52 forts built by the US army was designed to keep watch over the reservations. They were safe bases from which soldiers could patrol the plains to keep the peace. It is from these forts that the army started their offensives that finally led to the defeat of the Plains Indians.

[From a history text book]

- (b) Explain why the US army was able to defeat the Plains Indians. Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge in your answer. [4]

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QUESTION 2

The native Americans tried to retain their lifestyle on the Plains which experienced several waves of settlers in the mid nineteenth century. [15]

Study the photograph below. Then answer the questions which follow.



[The illustration shows a fur trapper.]

(a) Describe the part played by medicine men in the daily life of the Indians. [4]

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(b) Explain why the journey by wagon train west across the Plains was so dangerous. [5]

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QUESTION 3

The later settlement of the Great Plains happened for many reasons.

Was the government offer of free land the main factor in encouraging the later settlement of the Great Plains? [10]

In your answer you should:

- *discuss the government offer of free land and its importance in the later settlement of the Great Plains;*
- *discuss any other reasons which encouraged the later settlement of the Great Plains.*

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [3]

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