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HISTORY

SPECIFICATION B: IN-DEPTH, THEMATIC AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES OF ASPECTS OF WELSH/ENGLISH AND WORLD HISTORY

PAPER 1

STUDY IN-DEPTH

10 - THE AMERICAN WEST, 1865-1895.

P.M. FRIDAY, 8 June 2007

1 hour (of two hour examination)

Questions answered	Office use
Q.1 (Compulsory)	20
Q.	25
TOTAL	45

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and** *either* Question 2 *or* Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

Answer Question 1 in Section A and either Question 2 or Question 3 in Section B.

SECTION A

(COMPULSORY)

1. This question is about law and order in the 'Wild West'.

Study the sources below and then answer the questions which follow each source.

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Source A



[An illustration showing the killing of a storekeeper by Billy the Kid]

(a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe why Billy the Kid became well-known.

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Source B

The West was a vast area and transport was very slow. This made it very difficult to enforce law and order. The new mining and cow towns which sprang up so quickly were particularly lawless in their early years.

[Taken from a school textbook, *The American West, 1840-1895* (1998)]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain why it was difficult to enforce law and order in the American West. [4]

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Source C

During his time here Wyatt Earp had a place of high social standing and was regarded as an honourable citizen. As Marshal of Dodge City he was always careful in carrying out his duties: he was brave and, on all occasions, proved himself to be the right man in the right place. He has cleaned up this city.

[A letter written in defence of Wyatt Earp by the people of Dodge City in 1881. Earp was being threatened with a trial for his part in the gunfight at the OK Corral.]

- (c) How useful is Source C as evidence to an historian studying the enforcement of law and order in the American West?
Explain your answer using the source and your own knowledge. [5]

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Source D

The Johnson County War shows that law and order in the West was out of control and under the rule of thugs and gangs of hired killers.

[Adapted from a school textbook by D. Martin and N. Watt, *The American West, 1840-1895* (2005)]

- (d) In Source D the authors are suggesting that the attempts to enforce law and order in the American West were failing.
Is this a valid interpretation?

In your answer you should use your own knowledge of the topic, refer to the other relevant sources in this question, and consider how the author came to this interpretation. [8]

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SECTION B

Answer **either** Question 2 or Question 3.

2. This question is about the lifestyle of the Plains Indians.

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION
The Indians respected the land because it provided them with the essentials for daily life. This illustration shows them hunting buffalo.


(a) (i) What are the Great Plains?

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(ii) Explain why the Plains Indians lived in tepees.

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(iii) How important was the horse to the Plains Indians?

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(b) (i) Describe the role of the chief in Indian society. [3]

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(ii) Explain how the Plains Indians made contact with the spirit world. [4]

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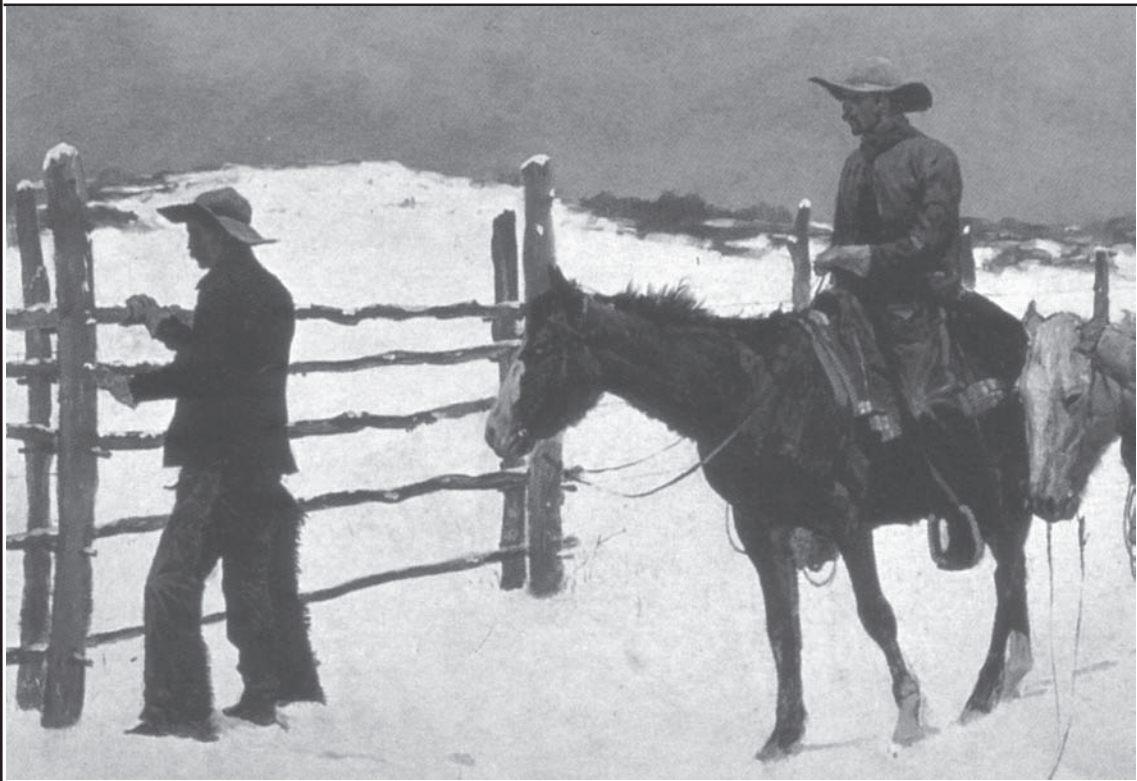
3. This question is about the settlement of the Plains.

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION

The dominant feature of the period after 1850 was the settlement of the Plains by white settlers. Cowboys played an important role in helping to farm this new land.



(a) (i) What was a rancher?

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(b) (i) Describe the Pony Express.

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(ii) Explain how new technology and methods helped farming on the Plains.

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(c) Was the spread of the railroad the main factor in encouraging the settlement of the Plains?
Explain your answer fully. [7]

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