



HISTORY
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PAPER 3 – AMERICAS

Wednesday 15 November 2000 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions.

1. Analyse the social structure of the immigrant population in colonial society in **two** areas of the region.
2. Discuss the connection between the ideas of the Enlightenment and the protest movements in the colonies against **either** British **or** Spanish imperial policies.
3. Examine the factors which contributed to the development of political parties in the United States during the 1790s.
4. Consider the significance of the 1837 rebellions in Upper and Lower Canada for the development of Canada to 1867.
5. What were the differences and what were the similarities between slave revolts in Brazil and the United States?
6. How far do you agree that slavery was the primary cause of the Civil War in the United States?
7. What economic problems confronted Latin American countries in the late nineteenth century? Illustrate your answer with examples from at least **two** countries of the region.
8. Outline how the Canadian confederation expanded westwards after 1867 and explain the consequences of this development.
9. How different were Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. Du Bois with regard to their objectives and methods?
10. Compare and contrast the foreign policy of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson toward Latin America.
11. ‘German policy after January 1917 forced the United States to declare war.’ Evaluate the validity of this statement.
12. Assess the impact of the United States policy on the course of the Mexican Revolution.

13. What factors of world trade and finance caused the Great Depression? Illustrate your answer with examples from **two** countries of the region.
14. Analyse the political and economic impact of the Second World War upon Canada.
15. ‘Not a revolutionary but a reformer.’ How valid is this assessment of the social, economic and political programme of **either** Juan Perón in Argentina **or** Getulio Vargas in Brazil?
16. Explain the impact of the Second World War on the society of the United States and **one** other country of the region.
17. In what ways was the Cuban Revolution a success and in what ways a failure?
18. How did the early years of the Cold War (1946 to 1956) affect political and social life in the United States?
19. Evaluate the foreign policy of **one** President of the United States between 1970 and 1980.
20. What philosophy shaped the approach of Martin Luther King Jr. to civil rights protest? Support your answer with specific evidence.
21. How justified is the claim that between 1960 and 1974, social and political changes brought about a ‘quiet revolution’ in Quebec and elsewhere in Canada?
22. Explain the major social developments in **one** country of Latin America between 1945 and 1950.
23. What forces helped to inspire activism among minorities during the 1960s? Support your answer with examples from **two** countries of the region.
24. Analyse the factors which led to revolutionary changes in Nicaragua or Chile in the 1970s.
25. Examine both the weaknesses and strengths of the OAS (Organisation of American States) between 1947 and 1960.