

**HISTORY
HIGHER LEVEL
PAPER 3 – AMERICAS**

Tuesday 14 May 2002 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

1. To what extent did **either** Britain **or** France govern their colonies in the Americas for their own economic gain?
2. Assess the impact on the social classes, in at least **two** countries in the Americas, of the Wars of Independence in those countries.
3. To what extent were the grievances expressed in the Declaration of Independence successfully addressed by the Articles of Confederation?
4. In 1865, a Canadian politician said, “The British North American colonies face a choice between Confederation or absorption into the United States”. How accurate, in your opinion, was this observation?
5. Analyse the conditions that produced slave insurrections **either** in the United States **or** Brazil. To what extent were these insurrections successful?
6. To what extent did economic and social differences cause the United States’ Civil War?
7. Define economic dependency and account for its emergence in, and importance for, **one** country of Latin America in the late nineteenth century.
8. Analyse the treatment of the indigenous people of Western Canada between Confederation and the First World War.
9. Compare and contrast the experience of **two** different groups of immigrants in the United States in the period 1890 to 1914.
10. Analyse the aims of the Progressives in the United States. To what extent had they achieved their aims by 1920?
11. How successful was the United States’ foreign policy towards Latin America in the first decade of the twentieth century?
12. To what extent were the aims of Emiliano Zapata and Pancho Villa realised during the Mexican Revolution (1910 to 1940)?

13. Assess the impact of the Great Depression on the society of any **one** country of the region. Provide specific examples to support your answer.
14. In what ways, and for what reasons, did the relationship between Canada and Britain change between 1900 and 1931?
15. In what ways, and with what results, did **either** Perón **or** Vargas pursue populist policies?
16. Compare and contrast the attitudes to, and roles in, the Second World War of Canada and Argentina.
17. Why, and with what results, did Castro replace Batista as ruler of Cuba?
18. Compare and contrast the Cold War policies of Truman and Eisenhower.
19. Analyse the successes and failures of the United States' Civil Rights movement between 1954 and 1964.
20. "Vietnam and Watergate destroyed the reputations of various United States' Presidents in the 1960s and 1970s." To what extent do you agree with this judgment?
21. To what extent has **either** Canada **or one** Latin American country developed a foreign policy independent of the United States since 1945.
22. Account for the emergence of the "women's liberation" movement of the 1960s. How successful has it been in addressing its original concerns. Provide specific examples from one or more countries in the Americas to support your answer.
23. Analyse the reasons for the United States' intervention in Guatemala in 1954.
24. "President Reagan's policies brought great benefits to the United States in the period 1981 to 1990." How far do you agree with this judgment?
25. Why was the Organization of American States (OAS) founded and how successful has it been in achieving its aims?