

**HISTORY  
HIGHER LEVEL  
PAPER 3 – AMERICAS**

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2 hours 30 minutes

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

1. Compare and contrast the impact of European mercantilism in British North America and Spanish Latin America.
2. Explain how conflicts and rivalries among European nations both helped and hindered the struggle for independence in **one** area of the region.
3. How and why did the Constitution replace the Articles of Confederation in the United States?
4. To what extent do you agree that “Caudillismo was inevitable, and even necessary in nineteenth-century Latin America”? Explain your answer by discussing the rule of **one** caudillo in **one** country.
5. Analyse the arguments and activities of the Abolition movement in the United States from the 1830s to the 1860s.
6. Why did the North win the Civil War in the United States?
7. Examine the reasons for industrial expansion in the United States **or** Canada from 1865 to 1900.
8. For what reasons, and in what ways, did Latin America experience economic growth between 1880 and 1900? Support your answer with examples from **two** countries of the region.
9. Why did the United States reject the Treaty of Versailles?
10. Using specific examples, analyse the literary trends that emerged in Latin America between the 1850s and the 1920s.
11. “The Good Neighbor Policy enhanced both diplomatic and economic relations between the United States and Latin America.” Assess the validity of this statement.
12. Evaluate the role of the “rise of expectations” in the outbreak of the Mexican Revolution in 1910.
13. How did the Depression change the role of government in **two** countries of the region?

14. Assess the importance of the “conscription crisis” in Canada’s national development.
  15. How and why did nationalism evolve in Latin America in the first half of the twentieth century? Illustrate your answer with examples from **one** country of the region.
  16. Examine the response of **two** governments of the region to the Holocaust.
  17. How far did the Cold War bring changes to **either** Latin America **or** Canada in their relations with the United States?
  18. Analyse the political impact of the Watergate Affair in the United States.
  19. How effective was Jimmy Carter in applying the principle of human rights to United States foreign policy?
  20. In what ways, and for what reasons, did the African American struggle for civil rights in the United States change between the early and late 1960s?
  21. Analyse the reasons for the transition to democracy in **one** country of Latin America in the 1980s and 1990s.
  22. In what ways have Canadian-American trade relations evolved since 1960?
  23. What were the goals of the reformers in **one** of the following movements:
    - (a) women’s rights
    - (b) rights of Native Americans?Illustrate your answer with examples from **one** country of the region from the 1960s to the 1990s.
  24. “Cultural developments (literature, art, music) between the 1940s and the 1980s were instruments of social protest and change.” Using specific examples, assess the validity of this statement in **either** the United States, **or** Latin America, **or** Canada.
  25. Account for the formation and development of MERCOSUR.
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