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HISTORY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3 – AMERICAS

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

- 1. Compare and contrast the treatment of Native Americans by English and Spanish settlers in the colonial period.
- 2. Analyse the external and internal factors which contributed to the growth of independence movements in **either** British **or** Spanish colonies.
- **3.** Why did political parties develop in the United States during the 1790s?
- **4.** Assess the economic and social conditions of free African Americans in **one** country of the region during the nineteenth century.
- 5. To what extent, and for what reasons, did the election of Abraham Lincoln contribute to the onset of the Civil War in the United States?
- 6. Evaluate the impact of immigration on **one** country of the region from the mid-nineteenth century to 1919.
- 7. Analyse the ideas which influenced Latin American economic development during the nineteenth century and assess the results of this development.
- **8.** What arguments and strategies did Booker T Washington and W E B DuBois offer for dealing with the problems faced by African Americans at the end of the nineteenth and beginning of the twentieth centuries?
- **9.** What were the immediate and underlying causes of United States involvement in the Spanish-American War?
- **10.** "The Roosevelt Corollary turned the Monroe Doctrine on its head." To what extent, and for what reasons, do you agree with this statement?
- 11. Explain why Mexico, after a period of "unprecedented prosperity" from 1876 to 1910, experienced a revolution in 1911.
- **12.** How did Canada's participation in the First World War affect its economic and social development?

13. Examine the literary trends that emerged between 1850 and 1914 in **one** of the following: the United States; Canada; Latin America.

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- **14.** Analyse the political and economic changes caused by the Depression to **one** country of the region.
- **15.** Explain why Populist movements emerged in Latin America in the first half of the twentieth century. Illustrate your answer with specific examples from **one** country of the region.
- 16. Assess the impact of the Second World War on the economy of one country of the region.
- **17.** How did the Cold War change relations between the United States and **either** Latin America **or** Canada between 1945-1953?
- **18.** Compare and contrast John F Kennedy and Lyndon B Johnson with respect to their aims and their style of leadership.
- 19. For what reasons, and with what results, did the United States become involved in Vietnam?
- **20.** "The Watergate Scandal confirmed that in the United States the democratic process worked." To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- 21. Compare and contrast the causes of two revolutionary movements in Latin America after 1945.
- **22.** How successful were the governments of Canada in solving the country's domestic problems in the 1960s?
- **23.** Explain why and how the Civil Rights movement became more radical as the 1960s progressed.
- 24. Examine the contribution of women to cultural developments in **one** country of the region in the twentieth century.
- 25. Evaluate the successes and failures of one regional trade agreement in the region since 1945.