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**HISTORY
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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 economic and political policies of Britain and Spain towards their colonies in the Americas.
2. Analyse the areas of continuity and change after the achievement of independence in **one** country in the Americas.
3. Analyse the aims of caudillos in **two** newly independent countries in the Americas.
4. “Opponents of slavery in the Americas were united in their reasons for opposing slavery and in their proposals for ending the practice.” Using **one** country in the region, explain to what extent you agree with this statement.
5. “By 1861 efforts to solve the conflict peacefully had been exhausted”. To what extent does this explain the outbreak of the Civil War in the United States?
6. Analyse the reasons for industrial development in **one** country of the region between 1865 and 1900.
7. Why did **either** Canada **or** the United States enter the First World War?
8. Analyse the causes for the rise of the Progressive movement in the United States in the early years of the twentieth century.
9. “Intellectuals made a significant impact on society.” With reference to **one** country of the region in the period 1880–1919, to what extent do you agree with this statement?
10. Analyse the effects of the Spanish-American War on **both** the United States **and** Cuba.
11. “The Mexican Revolution was a revolt of the impoverished many against the wealthy few.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
12. How did **one** country of the Americas deal with unemployment between 1929 and the beginning of the Second World War?
13. For what reasons did French Canadian nationalism evolve in the first half of the twentieth century?

14. Examine the methods used and the conditions which helped the rise to power of **one** single party state leader in **one** country of Latin America in the first half of the twentieth century.
 15. How did **either** the United States **or** Canada react to the Holocaust?
 16. Compare and contrast the United States' foreign policy, towards **two** countries of the region, between 1959 and 1985.
 17. Evaluate the successes and failures of the domestic policies of **one** US president between 1945 and 1976.
 18. Why was there a resurgence of conservative politics in the United States between 1968 and 1984?
 19. How successful was Kennedy's foreign policy towards the USSR between 1961 and 1963?
 20. Analyse the reasons for the rise of the Civil Rights movement in the United States after the Second World War.
 21. How and why did Fidel Castro rise to power in 1959?
 22. In what ways did the role of the government evolve in Canada between the Second World War and 1982?
 23. For what reasons, and with what results, did women's movements emerge in the Americas in the second half of the twentieth century?
 24. To what extent did the Organization of American States (OAS) fulfill its aims between 1962 and 1995?
 25. To what extent did the return to democracy in **one** Latin American country after 1980 contribute to its stability?
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