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**HISTORY**  
**ROUTE 2**  
**HIGHER LEVEL**  
**PAPER 3 – ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS**

Monday 11 November 2013 (morning)

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. Each question is worth *[20 marks]*.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is *[60 marks]*.



### **Independence movements**

1. According to the Declaration of Independence, why did the United States desire to be free of British control?
2. Assess the impact on Native Americans of **one** independence movement in the Americas after 1760.

### **Nation-building and challenges**

3. Examine the causes of the War of 1812.
4. Evaluate the reasons for the rise of caudillo rule in **one** nation in the Americas.

### **United States Civil War: causes, course and effects 1840–1877**

5. “The Union strengths far outweighed those of the Confederacy at the beginning of the Civil War.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
6. “The Reconstruction Amendments to the US Constitution failed to achieve their aims.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

### **The development of modern nations 1865–1929**

7. Evaluate the economic impact of railroad construction in **one** country in the Americas between 1865 and 1929.
8. Examine the impact of the philosophy of “indigenismo” on **one** nation in the Americas between 1880 and 1929.

**Emergence of the Americas in global affairs 1880–1929**

9. In what ways, and with what effects, was United States foreign policy applied to **one** nation in the Americas between 1880 and 1929?
10. Assess the impact of Canada’s participation in the First World War.

**The Mexican Revolution 1910–1940**

11. Compare and contrast the challenges faced by Álvaro Obregón and Plutarco Calles in the efforts to reconstruct a post-revolutionary state in Mexico.
12. In what ways were **either** the arts **or** education affected by the Mexican Revolution (1910–1940)?

**The Great Depression and the Americas 1929–1939**

13. Assess the effectiveness of Mackenzie King’s economic policies during the Great Depression.
14. Examine the impact of the Great Depression on the arts in **one** country in the Americas.

**The Second World War and the Americas 1933–1945**

15. Compare and contrast the treatment of Japanese Canadians and Japanese Americans during the Second World War.
16. Examine the reaction to the Holocaust of **one** nation in the Americas.

### **Political developments in the Americas after the Second World War 1945–1979**

17. Analyse the causes leading to Canada’s Silent (or Quiet) Revolution.
18. Evaluate the successes and failures of **one** authoritarian, non-Communist regime in the Americas between 1945 and 1979.

### **The Cold War and the Americas 1945–1981**

19. For what reasons, and with what effects, did McCarthyism occur in the United States in the 1950s?
20. Describe the impact of the Nixon Administration’s covert operations on the government of Chile in the early 1970s.

### **Civil rights and social movements in the Americas**

21. “Dr Martin Luther King was the most influential leader of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
22. With reference to **one** nation in the Americas, explain the impact of the youth culture of the 1960s and 1970s.

### **Into the twenty-first century – from the 1980s to 2000**

23. Examine the challenges to the restoration of democracy in Latin American nations during the latter decades of the twentieth century.
  24. Assess the influence of the media on political campaigns in **one** country in the Americas between 1980 and 2000.
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