

# Wednesday 12 June 2019 - Afternoon

# A Level History A

**Y216/01** The USA in the 19th Century: Westward expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890

Time allowed: 1 hour

#### You must have:

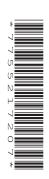
 the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)



- · Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

# **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of 2 pages.



#### Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2

- 1 (a) Which of the following was a more significant reason for the victory of the Union in the Civil War?
  - (i) The leadership of Abraham Lincoln
  - (ii) Union resources

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)\* How important was the Federal Government in the westward expansion of the USA 1803–c.1890? [20]

OR

- **2 (a)** Which of the following was a more significant reason for the destruction of Native American societies in the years 1803–1890?
  - (i) The policies of the Federal Government
  - (ii) The actions of settlers

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)\* 'The main reason the Southern states seceded from the Union in 1861 was the election of Abraham Lincoln.' How far do you agree? [20]

# **END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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