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**Tuesday 13 June 2023 – Morning**

**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

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

**INFORMATION**

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

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was the more important cause of westward expansion?

(i) The fur trade

(ii) Prospecting for gold

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

[10]

(b)\* 'Native American resistance to westward expansion in the 19th Century was a complete failure.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was of greatest significance in the course of the Civil War?

(i) The battle of Shiloh

(ii) The battle of Antietam

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

[10]

(b)\* 'Differences in their economic systems were the main cause of tension between the North and South in the period from 1850 to 1861.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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