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# GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section A/A: America, 1840–1895: Expansion and consolidation

Friday 16 May 2025

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

## Materials

For this paper you **must** ensure you have:

- An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).
  - The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Sources Booklet for the **Paper 1 Section B** topic you are entered for.
- You will have 2 hours to complete **both** papers.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all six** questions.
- Do all rough work in this book.  
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- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

## Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

## Advice

- You are advised to spend about 1 hour on **Paper 1 Section A** and about 1 hour on **Paper 1 Section B**.

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