



Please write clearly in block capitals.

Centre number

--	--	--	--	--

Candidate number

--	--	--	--

Surname

Forename(s)

Candidate signature

I declare this is my own work.

GCSE HISTORY

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

Thursday 18 May 2023

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.
Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- 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**.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
01	
02	
03	
04	
05	
06	
TOTAL	



J U N 2 3 8 1 4 5 1 A A 0 1

1B/M/Jun23/E4

8145/1A/A

0 2

Why might the authors of **Interpretations A** and **B** have a different interpretation about the defeat of the Plains Indians?

Explain your answer using **Interpretations A** and **B** and your contextual knowledge.

[4 marks]

Do not write outside the box

4

Turn over ►



0 3

Which interpretation gives the more convincing opinion about the defeat of the Plains Indians?

Explain your answer based on your contextual knowledge and what it says in **Interpretations A** and **B**.

[8 marks]

*Do not write
outside the
box*



Do not write
outside the
box

Blank writing area with horizontal lines. Includes the text 'Extra space' followed by a line.

Extra space _____

Turn over ►



0 4

Describe two problems overcome by the Mormons when they moved West.

[4 marks]

*Do not write
outside the
box*

4



0 5

In what ways were the lives of Homesteaders affected by government actions?

Do not write outside the box

Explain your answer.

[8 marks]

Turn over ►



Do not write
outside the
box

Extra space

8



Do not write
outside the
box

0 6

Which of the following was the more important cause of the American Civil War:

- political differences between North and South
- economic reasons?

Explain your answer with reference to **both** bullet points.

[12 marks]

Turn over ►



*Do not write
outside the
box*

Extra space _____

END OF QUESTIONS



There are no questions printed on this page

*Do not write
outside the
box*

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**



There are no questions printed on this page

*Do not write
outside the
box*

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

Copyright information

For confidentiality purposes, all acknowledgements of third-party copyright material are published in a separate booklet. This booklet is published after each live examination series and is available for free download from www.aqa.org.uk.

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for. In some cases, efforts to contact copyright-holders may have been unsuccessful and AQA will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgements. If you have any queries please contact the Copyright Team.

Copyright © 2023 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.



1 6



2 3 6 G 8 1 4 5 / 1 A / A

IB/M/Jun23/8145/1A/A