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# Thursday 2 December 2021 – Morning

## GCSE (9–1) History B (Schools History Project)

**J411/73** The Making of America, 1789–1900

**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.
- Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2, 3 and **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **40**.
- 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.

**The Making of America, 1789–1900**

Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2 and 3.

- 1 (a) Name **one** US President before 1830. [1]
- (b) Identify **one** important abolitionist in America between 1830 and 1877. [1]
- (c) Give **one** example of an industry dominated by large corporations after 1870. [1]
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses the cattle business between 1861 and 1890. Support your summary with examples. [9]
- 3 Why did the cotton industry expand in the southern states between 1789 and 1838? Explain your answer. [10]

Answer **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.

- 4\* 'The reason that African Americans' lives did **not** improve between 1877 and 1890 was the poor economy in the south.'  
How far do you agree?  
Give reasons for your answer. [18]
- 5\* How far do you agree that the main reason for conflict between White and Native Americans in the USA was the gold rush between 1839 and 1860?  
Give reasons for your answer. [18]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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