



Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following was of greater significance in opening up the West to settlement in the period after 1861?
- (i) The Homestead Act (1862)
  - (ii) The Morrill Act (1862)
- Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
- (b)\* To what extent can the success of the Republican Party in the years 1854–1861 be explained by the leadership of Lincoln? [20]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in generating Northern hostility towards the South in the years 1850–1861?
- (i) The Fugitive Slave Law of 1850
  - (ii) The Dred Scott Decision of 1857
- Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
- (b)\* “The consequences of Westward Expansion were entirely positive for the United States in the period 1803–c.1890.” How far do you agree? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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