



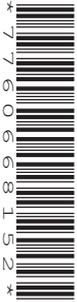
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AS Level History A

Y246/01 The USA in the 19th Century: Westward expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

SECTION A

Answer **ONE** question.

EITHER

- 1*** 'The second half of the nineteenth century saw more destruction to Native American societies than the first half.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

OR

- 2*** Assess the impact of westward expansion on the United States by 1890. **[30]**

SECTION B

- 3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'Territorial expansion reached a new peak of intensity in the 1840s... ideas of "manifest destiny" were widely held and became the driving force of public policy.'

From: M. Jones, *The Limits of Liberty: American History 1607–1992*, 2nd Edition (1995)

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. **[20]**

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