



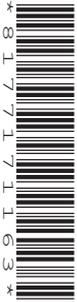
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A Level History A

Y216/01 The USA in the 19th Century: Westward expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890

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.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- 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.

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

1 (a) Which of the following was a greater success for Native Americans?

- (i) Tecumseh's Confederacy
- (ii) The 'Indian Wars' of the 1860s and 1870s

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* 'The actions of John Brown were the main reason for the breakdown of relations between the Northern and Southern states of the USA in the years from 1850 to 1861.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was a more significant reason for the opening up of the West in the years from 1803 to c.1890?

- (i) Mining
- (ii) Railways

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* 'The main reason for the destruction of Native American societies in the years from 1803 to c.1890 was the failure of Native American resistance.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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