

History
PAPER 2: Period Study
Option P3: The American West, c1835–c1895

Total Marks

Time: 55 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

Surname					
Other names					
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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 32.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

The American West, c1835–c1895

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1 Explain TWO consequences of the Homestead Act (1862).
(8 marks)**

Consequence 1

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Consequence 2

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

- 2 Write a narrative account analysing the ways in which the cattle industry changed in the years c1876–c1890. (8 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **overstocking**
- **winter of 1886–87**

You MUST also use information of your own.

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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

3 Explain TWO of the following:

- **The importance of the Gold Rush (1849) for migration to the West.
(8 marks)**
- **The importance of the US federal government for dealing with law and order in the West.
(8 marks)**
- **The importance of Red Cloud's War (1866–68) for relations between the Plains Indians and the US government.
(8 marks)**

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)

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Indicate your FIRST choice on this page.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

- ☐ The importance of the Gold Rush (1849) for migration to the West.
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