

Paper Reference(s) 1HIA/P3  
Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

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

Total Marks
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Time: 55 minutes

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

Surname					
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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.**

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## **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.**

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## **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)**

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- 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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**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)**

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

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

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