

History

International Advanced

PAPER 3: Thematic Study With  
Source Evaluation

Option 1A: The USA, Independence to Civil War, 1763–1865

Total Marks
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Time: 2 hours

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Sources Booklet**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Nil**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer Question 1 in Section A and ONE question in Section B.**

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

**INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 50.**

**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.  
Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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## SECTION A

**Answer Question 1. Write your answer in the space provided.**

**Study Sources 1 and 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

- 1 How far could the historian make use of Sources 1 and 2 together to investigate the importance of the Compromise of 1850?**

**Explain your answer using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.  
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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 25 MARKS**

## **SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

### **EITHER**

- 2    ‘There was more that divided Americans than united them in the years 1763–83 and 1786–91.’**

**How far do you agree with this statement?**

**(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)**

### **OR**

- 3    ‘The election of Andrew Jackson to the presidency in 1828 was the most significant political event to occur in the years 1786–91 and 1828–37.’**

**How far do you agree with this statement?**

**(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)**

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 ☒.

Chosen question number:

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Question 3

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS**

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