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# GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1A/A: America, 1840–1895: Expansion and consolidation

Specimen Material

Session

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

For Examiner's Use

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Question

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**TOTAL** 

#### **Materials**

For this paper you must have:

- You must ensure you have the other optional question paper/answer booklet for the Paper 1 Section B topic you are entered for.
   You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete both papers.
- an Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all six questions.
- Do all rough work in this book.
   Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
   Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

#### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.

#### **Advice**

• You are advised to spend 50 minutes on Paper 1 Section A and 50 minutes on Paper 1 Section B.





	Answer all six questions.
0 1	Read Interpretations A and B from the Interpretations Booklet.
	How does <b>Interpretation B</b> differ from <b>Interpretation A</b> about the conflict between North and South in the American Civil War?
	Explain your answer using Interpretations A and B.
	[4 marks]



0 2	Why might the authors of <b>Interpretations A</b> and <b>B</b> have a different interpretation about the conflict between North and South in the American Civil War?
	Explain your answer using <b>Interpretations A</b> and <b>B</b> and your contextual knowledge.  [4 marks]

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0 3	Which interpretation do you find more convincing about the conflict between North and South in the American Civil War?
	Explain your answer using <b>Interpretations A</b> and <b>B</b> and your contextual knowledge.  [8 marks]



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0 4	Describe two problems faced by Homesteaders on the Great Plains.	[4 marks]
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0 5	In what ways were the lives of Indians affected by the arrival of white settle Great Plains?	ers on the
	Explain your answer.	[8 marks]





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0 6	Which of the following was the more important reason why white Americans travelled across the Great Plains in the 1840s and 1850s:
	<ul><li>religion</li><li>economic opportunity?</li></ul>
	Explain your answer with reference to <b>both</b> reasons.  [12 mark





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