

**HISTORY
HIGHER LEVEL
PAPER 3 – AMERICAS**

Friday 8 November 2002 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions.

1. Analyse the role of religion in the settlement of **two** areas of the region.
2. “The United States War of Independence had nothing in common with the Latin American Wars of Independence.” Assess the validity of this statement.
3. To what extent was the United States Constitution revolutionary?
4. What were the major problems faced by **two** Latin American countries immediately following independence and how did they attempt to solve them?
5. Why were some Canadian provinces not interested in Confederation by 1867?
6. Evaluate the main arguments both for and against slavery in the Americas.
7. Explain the reasons why compromise was no longer possible between the North and the South of the United States by 1861.
8. Analyse the factors that influenced the growth of cities in Latin America in the late nineteenth century. Support your answer with specific examples from **two** countries of the region.
9. How did Canada’s participation in the First World War affect its economic and social development?
10. How successful was the progressive movement in achieving political and social reform in the United States? Support your answer with specific examples.
11. Assess the success or failure of **two** interventions by the United States in Latin America before the First World War.
12. Compare and contrast the programmes of **two** twentieth century Latin American leaders.
13. Analyse the causes of the Mexican Revolution of 1910.

14. In what ways, and to what extent, was the relationship of business and government changed by the Great Depression in the Americas? Draw your examples from **two** countries in the region.
15. Why and how did the relationship between Canada and Britain change between 1900 and 1939?
16. How successful were attempts at “hemispheric cooperation” between 1930 and 1945?
17. Analyse the role of the United States in Cuba from 1898 to 1959.
18. In what ways, and for what reasons, did the President and Congress of the United States come into conflict between 1952 and 1980?
19. Evaluate the impact of **two** of the following on the development of the Cold War: the Truman Doctrine; the Marshall Plan; the Berlin Blockade; NATO.
20. Why had the civil rights movement come to the forefront of national attention in the United States by 1964?
21. Compare and contrast developments in education in any **two** countries of the region in the period 1945 to 1990.
22. “Land reform is the single most important issue in Latin America since 1945.” Evaluate this view with specific reference to **one** country of the region.
23. To what extent have women increased their participation in political and economic institutions in **two** countries of the region since 1960?
24. “Social problems were the main motivation for revolutionary changes in Latin America after the Second World War.” Discuss the validity of this statement with reference to **one** country of South or Central America, or the Caribbean.
25. In what ways was the Organization of American States (OAS) successful between 1950 and 1990?