



**HISTORY**  
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**PAPER 3 – AMERICAS**

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2 hours 30 minutes

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

1. Assess the role of Christianity in **one** of the following colonial areas: British; Spanish; French.
2. Compare and contrast the leadership roles of George Washington and Simon Bolivar in the Wars of Independence in the United States and Latin America.
3. For what reasons, and in what ways, was the United States Constitution of 1787 a “bundle of compromises”?
4. Analyse the political problems of upper and lower Canada prior to the rebellions of 1837.
5. Evaluate the economic and social conditions of free African Americans in **one** country of the region during the nineteenth century.
6. Why, in spite of the advantages of the North over the South, did the Civil War in the United States last so long?
7. Assess the impact of immigration on **one** country of the region from the mid nineteenth to the early twentieth century.
8. “It was the U-boat campaign of 1917 which brought the United States into the First World War.” To what extent would you agree with this statement?
9. Analyse the main features and impact of **one** cultural **or** intellectual development in the Americas in the period 1850 to 1919.
10. Compare and contrast the policies towards Latin America of **two** United States presidents between 1900 and 1945.
11. Analyse the political causes of the Mexican Revolution of 1910.
12. To what extent was the Wall Street Crash a cause of the Great Depression of 1929? Support your argument with specific examples from **one** country of the region.
13. How and why did the relationship between Canada and Britain change between 1900 and 1931?

14. Assess the nature and effectiveness of opposition to **either** Juan Domingo Perón (1946–55) **or** Getulio Vargas (1930–45).
15. For what reasons, and with what results, were Japanese citizens of Canada and the United States interned during the Second World War?
16. How did the Cold War change relations between the United States and **either** Latin America **or** Canada between 1953–1979?
17. Analyse the effects of the Vietnam War on the United States.
18. Why, and with what consequences, did the United States get involved in Korea?
19. “The presidency of Ronald Reagan marked a turning point in domestic affairs.” To what extent do you agree with this view?
20. To what extent had African Americans in the United States gained their civil and political rights by 1968?
21. For what reasons, and with what results, did the military intervene in **one** country in Latin America between 1960 and 1980?
22. What contributions have foreign investment and transnationals made to the economic development of Canada since 1950?
23. Assess the achievements and failures of indigenous peoples’ movements in **two** countries of the region since 1945.
24. Examine the contribution of women to political developments in **one** country of the region in the twentieth century.
25. How successful was the Organization of American States (OAS) in mediating conflicts in the period 1950 to 1970?