



**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. For what reasons, and with what results, were European mercantilist policies applied in British North America and Spanish Latin America?
2. Compare and contrast the role of leadership in **two** independence movements of the region.
3. “The debates over the ratification of the constitution contributed to the formation of national parties in the United States during the 1790s.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
4. With reference to at least **two** examples of slave rebellions, analyse the reaction to the rebellions in **one** country of the region.
5. “The Civil War in the United States was caused by political disagreements.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
6. In what ways did the Civil War change the economy and racial relations in the South?
7. Compare and contrast the impact of territorial expansion on the development of **two** countries of the region between 1885 and 1919.
8. Analyse the successes and failures of Woodrow Wilson’s (1913–1921) domestic and foreign policies.
9. Analyse the impact of economic development on the indigenous peoples of **one** country of the region from the mid-nineteenth century to 1919.
10. Analyse the aims of educational reforms in **one** country of the region in the period from 1850 to 1919.
11. To what extent were the United States policies toward Latin America between 1898 and 1936 motivated by economic reasons? Support your answer with examples of **two** specific policies introduced by the United States.
12. “At times a rebel against injustice, at times an undirected destructive force, but Pancho Villa was always a national hero.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
13. In what ways, and with what success, did the government of **one** country in the region try to solve the problems of the Great Depression?

14. Analyse the experiences of **two** Canadian minorities in the twentieth century.
  15. For what reasons, and with what success, was there opposition to the Vargas regime between 1930 and 1945?
  16. Assess the impact of the Second World War on the economy of **one** country of the region.
  17. Examine the foreign policy of either Canada or **one** Latin American country between 1945 and 1979.
  18. Assess the successes and failures of the domestic policies of Lyndon Johnson (1963–1969).
  19. Compare and contrast the foreign policies of Richard Nixon (1969–1974) and Jimmy Carter (1977–1981).
  20. How successful was the supreme court in challenging segregation in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s?
  21. “Martin Luther King Jr and Malcolm X had similar philosophies but used different methods to campaign for civil rights.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
  22. Assess the reasons for the long survival of Fidel Castro’s regime in Cuba.
  23. Analyse the political or social developments in Canada between 1960 and 1981.
  24. For what reasons, and with what results, were women’s movements active between the 1960s and the 1980s? Illustrate your answer with examples from **one** country of the region.
  25. Assess the achievements of **two** regional trade agreements.
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