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General Certificate of Secondary Education
Specimen for June 2015 examinations

History (Specification A)

91402A

Schools History Project

Unit 2 Option A: The American West, 1840–1895

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For this paper you must have:

- a Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Time allowed

- 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **two** questions.
You must answer Question 1 from **Section A** and one question from **Section B**.
- You must answer the questions in the space provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 64.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in Questions 2(c) and 3(c) in Section B. The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.

Advice

- You are advised to spend 1 hour 5 minutes on **Section A** and 40 minutes on **Section B**.

Section A

You **must** answer this question.

Total marks for this question: 36 marks

Question 1**Farming on the Great Plains**

Study **Sources A, B, C, D** and **E** in the Sources Booklet and then answer **all** parts of Question 1 which follow. In your answers you should refer to the sources by their letters.

1 (a) What do **Sources A** and **B** suggest about life on the Plains?

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What different impression of life on the Plains is suggested by **Sources C** and **D**? Explain your answer using **Sources A, B, C** and **D**.

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Why do you think **Sources A** and **B** give a different impression to **Sources C** and **D**? Explain your answer using **Sources A, B, C** and **D** and **your knowledge**.

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How useful is **Source E** for understanding the problems faced by white people who farmed on the Plains?

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Why were white people able to settle and farm successfully on the Great Plains.

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Section BAnswer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.**EITHER****Total marks for this question: 28 marks****Question 2****Law and Order****2 (a)** Why were sheriffs and marshals important?**[4 marks]**

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Using **Source F** and **your knowledge**, explain why the lack of law and order was a problem on the Great Plains.

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'In the American West, it was the government that solved the problems of law and order.'

[12 marks]
[SPaG 4 marks]

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The Mormons

[4 marks]

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Using **Source G** and **your knowledge**, explain why Mormon beliefs and actions often caused conflict with non-Mormons between 1830 and 1844.

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'It was Brigham Young's leadership that was the main reason for the success of the Mormons in reaching and in establishing a settlement over the Great Salt Lake.'

[12 marks]
[SPaG 4 marks]

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