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HISTORY

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

8145/1A/A

Monday 4 June 2018 Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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For this paper you MUST ensure you have:

- **An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).**
- **The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Sources Booklet for the PAPER 1 SECTION B topic you are entered for.**

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete BOTH papers.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **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 on blank pages.**



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- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**

INFORMATION

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

ADVICE

- **You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on PAPER 1 SECTION A and about 50 minutes on PAPER 1 SECTION B.**

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Answer ALL SIX questions.

Read INTERPRETATIONS A and B in the Interpretations Booklet.

0 1 How does INTERPRETATION B differ from INTERPRETATION A about Custer's defeat at the Battle of the Little Big Horn?

**Explain your answer using INTERPRETATIONS A and B.
[4 marks]**

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Why might the authors of INTERPRETATIONS A and B have a different interpretation about Custer's defeat at the Battle of the Little Big Horn?

**Explain your answer using INTERPRETATIONS A and B and your contextual knowledge.
[4 marks]**

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Which interpretation do you find more convincing about Custer's defeat at the Battle of the Little Big Horn?

Explain your answer using INTERPRETATIONS A and B and your contextual knowledge. [8 marks]



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Describe TWO problems faced by the early settlers travelling to the West Coast of America before 1865. [4 marks]

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In what ways were the lives of all Americans affected by the belief in 'Manifest Destiny'?

Explain your answer. [8 marks]



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Which of the following was the more important reason for the American Civil War:

- social and economic reasons**
- political reasons?**

Explain your answer with reference to BOTH bullet points. [12 marks]





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