

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Tuesday 11 June 2019 – Afternoon**

**GCSE (9–1) History B (Schools History Project)**

**J411/39 The Making of America, 1789–1900  
with Living under Nazi Rule, 1933–1945**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:**

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Section A – The Making of America, 1789–1900: Answer questions 1 (a–c), 2, 3 and EITHER question 4 OR question 5.**

**Section B – Living under Nazi Rule 1933–1945: Answer questions 6 and 7, and EITHER question 8 OR question 9.**

**Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 80.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

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## **SECTION A**

### **The Making of America, 1789–1900**

**Answer questions 1 (a–c), 2 and 3.**

- 1 (a) Give one example of a group of people who migrated West between 1839 and 1860. [1]**
- (b) Give one example of a way in which the lives of Plains Indians changed in the years 1877–1900. [1]**
- (c) Give one example of how African Americans were discriminated against after the Civil War. [1]**
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses big business in America in the years 1877–1900. Support your summary with examples. [9]**
- 3 Why did the building of the railroads have such a big impact on the Plains? Explain your answer with examples. [10]**

**Answer EITHER question 4 OR question 5.**

**4\* 'Slavery alone caused the American Civil War'. How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [18]**

**5\* How far do you agree that control and ownership of land was the most important cause of conflict in the early years of America, 1789–1838? Give reasons for your answer. [18]**

## SECTION B

### Living under Nazi Rule, 1933–1945

Answer questions 6 and 7.

- 6 What can Source A tell us about the Holocaust? Use the source and your own knowledge to support your answer. [7]**

G Didi-Huberman, 'Images in Spite of All: Four Photographs from Auschwitz'. (First published as *Images malgré tout*, Paris: Les Éditions de Minuit, 2003), Le Editions de Minuit, 2008. Item removed due to third party copyright restrictions.

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- 7 How useful are Sources B and C and Interpretation D for a historian studying the establishment of the Nazi dictatorship between January and July 1933? In your answer, refer to the two sources and the interpretation as well as your own knowledge. [15]

Source B – The image and headline from a Nazi newspaper, published on 1 March 1933. The words have been translated into English below.



## NOW WE WILL TAKE RUTHLESS STEPS

- Communists set Reichstag alight –
- Communist arsonists arrested –
- Signs of a Communist uprising –
- Increased measures against the terrorists –
- All Communist MPs arrested –
- All Communist newspapers banned



**Source C – An extract from an article entitled ‘A walk through Dachau Concentration Camp’, published in a local German newspaper in June 1933.**

**The former Dachau Powder Factory has become a modern camp for political prisoners. Where grass and weeds once grew, neat paths have now been laid. We visited a row of barracks, and everywhere we saw the same picture: cleanliness, order, light and air. The prisoners work gladly and willingly and most of them are probably happy to have an orderly life, good food, and a roof over their heads. For those unclean people who oppose the Nazi Volk community, one term hangs over their head like a looming sword: concentration camp.**

I Kershaw, 'Hubris' pp 138, Penguin Books Ltd, 1998. Item removed due to third party copyright restrictions.

**Answer EITHER question 8 OR question 9.**

**8\* 'The lives of all workers improved as a result of Nazi policies between 1933 and 1939.' How far do you agree with this view? [18]**

**9\* 'The German people supported the war between 1939 and 1945.' How far do you agree with this view? [18]**

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