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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)**

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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]**

Source A – A letter received by a Polish resistance group in 1944 from Jewish members of the Sonderkommando. The letter came from the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp and was accompanied by pictures the Sonderkommando had taken. Sonderkommando were prisoners forced to work for the Nazis.

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.

Interpretation D – An extract from a book by historian Ian Kershaw in 2008

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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