

**Modified Enlarged 24pt**  
**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Thursday 2 December 2021 – Morning**

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

**J411/73 The Making of America, 1789–1900**

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

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

**Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

**Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2, 3 and EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.**

# **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 40.**

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

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

# **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

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

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

- 1 (a) Name ONE US President before 1830. [1]**  
  
**(b) Identify ONE important abolitionist in America between 1830 and 1877. [1]**  
  
**(c) Give ONE example of an industry dominated by large corporations after 1870. [1]**
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses the cattle business between 1861 and 1890. Support your summary with examples. [9]**
- 3 Why did the cotton industry expand in the southern states between 1789 and 1838? Explain your answer. [10]**

**Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.**

**4\* ‘The reason that African Americans’ lives did NOT improve between 1877 and 1890 was the poor economy in the south.’**

**How far do you agree?**

**Give reasons for your answer. [18]**

**5\* How far do you agree that the main reason for conflict between White and Native Americans in the USA was the gold rush between 1839 and 1860?**  
**Give reasons for your answer. [18]**

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