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**GCSE**

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HISTORY**UNIT 1: Westward Migration: The American West, 1840-1895**

P.M. MONDAY, 2 June 2014

1 hour 15 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	25	
2.	15	
3.	10	
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010001**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer ALL the questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are question 1(e) and question 3.

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to question 3.

Answer all questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is an enquiry into the native Americans and the early pioneers.

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Study the sources below and then answer the questions which follow each source.

Source A



[A painting of Fort La Pointe, Wisconsin, in the mid nineteenth century]

(a) What does Source A show you about trading forts?

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Source B

To the Plains Indians the land they lived on was part of the circle of life and death. They believed they came from the earth, just like the plants and animals, and when they died they returned to the earth. The land was sacred and belonged to the whole tribe, both for the present and future generations.

[From a history textbook]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain why the land was important to the Plains Indians. [4]

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Source C

California is in the grip of a gold fever. Thousands of people are already heading to the gold fields to seek their fortunes. Our state is now being talked about across the USA. Ships have started to arrive in our ports bringing in men who hope to make their fortunes in the gold fields and there are also rumours that many more are making their way west across the plains by land. After just a few days of prospecting many men have earned hundreds, even thousands, of dollars in gold dust or nuggets.

[From a newspaper article published in the *California Star* on June 10th 1848.
Four days later, the newspaper closed down as all its staff had gone to the gold fields.]

- (c) How far does Source C support the view that the California gold rush was a major reason why so many people began to move west? [5]

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QUESTION 2Examiner
only**This question is about moving west in America in the late nineteenth century.****[15]****(a)** Describe the role of the railways in opening up the West.**[4]**

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(b) Explain why many towns in the West were so lawless.

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(c) Why was cattle ranching important in helping the later settlement of the Plains?

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