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A Level History A

Y216/01 The USA in the 19th Century: Westward expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890

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Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2

1 (a) Which of the following was a greater barrier to the opening up of the West in the years 1803–1861?

(i) Lack of transport and communications

(ii) Environmental factors

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)* Assess the reasons why Northern hostility towards the South grew in the years 1850–1861. [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in enabling Union victory in the Civil War?

(i) The Battle of Gettysburg

(ii) The Battle of Vicksburg

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)* 'The pursuit of resources by white Americans was the main reason why there was no lasting peace between white and Native Americans in the period 1803–1890'. How far do you agree? [20]

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