

HISTORY - AMERICAS

Higher Level

Thursday 4 November 1999 (morning)

Paper 3

2 hours 30 minutes

This examination paper consists of 25 questions.

The maximum mark for each question is 20.

The maximum mark for this paper is 60.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do NOT open this examination paper until instructed to do so.

Answer THREE questions.

EXAMINATION MATERIALS

Required:

None

Allowed:

A simple translating dictionary for candidates not working in their own language

1. Compare and contrast the treatment of indigenous peoples in **two** countries of the region in the eighteenth century.
2. How did conflicts and rivalries among European nations both help and hinder the struggles for independence in the Americas?
3. Assess the impact of the War of 1812 on both Canada and the United States.
4. Was the United States' Constitution a 'revolutionary' document?
5. How and why did the antislavery movement in the United States change during the course of the nineteenth century.
6. 'It was the result of tensions between two different ways of life'. 'The war was caused by unnecessary fanatical agitation'. Which of these explanations for the outbreak of the Civil War in the United States do you consider to be the most appropriate and why?
7. Explain the effects of economic dependency in **two** countries of Latin America in the late nineteenth century.
8. Evaluate the political and economic effects of the British North America Act (1867) on Canada.
9. Examine the nature of progressivism and show (a) how the movement affected women **and** (b) how women affected progressivism.
10. How did the Spanish-American War change United States policy toward the Caribbean?
11. Francisco Madero has been called 'the Father of the Mexican Revolution'. To what extent do you agree with this description?
12. Examine the causes of the Great Depression in **two** countries of the region.
13. Analyse the relations between Canada and the United States in the first half of the twentieth century.

14. Why did Juan Peron become the dominant figure in the history of Argentina from 1955 to 1971?
 15. Compare and contrast the treatment of the Japanese internees in the United States and Canada during World War II.
 16. Analyse the role of the Catholic Church in Latin America during the period 1960 to 1980.
 17. Assess the impact of the Second World War on minorities in **two** countries of the region.
 18. In what ways did the Cold War affect the relationship between the United States and Latin America after 1959?
 19. Compare and contrast the influence on domestic issues (domestic policy) of **two** presidents of the United States between 1950 and 1970.
 20. Analyse the foreign policy of **two** presidents of the United States toward the Middle East between 1970 and 1985.
 21. Evaluate the impact of 'black power' on the Civil Rights movement.
 22. Examine the influence of fascism upon any **two** Latin American countries in the twentieth century and explain the reasons for its appeal.
 23. 'Movements for political rights have developed widely since 1945'. Discuss the relative success of these movements in **two** countries of the region.
 24. Account for Fidel Castro's rise to power in Cuba and explain the United States reaction to his regime until 1970.
 25. Evaluate the successes and failures of the Organisation of American States (OAS) from 1970 to 1990.
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