

History route 2
Higher level
Paper 3 – aspects of the history of the Americas

Monday 14 November 2016 (afternoon)

2 hours 30 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions. Each question is worth **[20 marks]**.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[60 marks]**.



Independence movements

1. Evaluate the role of foreign intervention on **two** independence movements in the Americas.
2. Compare and contrast the independence movements in **two** countries in Latin America.

Nation-building and challenges

3. Evaluate the main challenges to the establishment of political systems in the emerging nations of Latin America.
4. Evaluate the arguments used to oppose Canadian Confederation.

United States Civil War: causes, course and effects 1840–1877

5. To what extent did the expansion of slavery contribute to the outbreak of the US Civil War?
6. “1863 was the military and moral turning point of the US Civil War.” Discuss.

The development of modern nations 1865–1929

7. Discuss the influence of neocolonialism in the development of **two** nations in the Americas between 1865 and 1929.
8. Evaluate the impact of “indigenismo” **and** nativism in Latin America in the period from 1865 to 1929.

Emergence of the Americas in global affairs 1880–1929

9. Examine the long and short-term causes of the Spanish–American War (1898).
10. “Whether it was called the Big Stick, Dollar Diplomacy or Moral Diplomacy, the impact of United States foreign policy towards Latin America was virtually the same.” Discuss.

The Mexican Revolution 1910–1940

11. “The Mexican Revolution was not started by the oppressed; it began with a division within the dominant elite.” Discuss.
12. Examine the impact of the Mexican revolution on the arts and education.

The Great Depression and the Americas 1929–1939

13. Compare and contrast the causes of the Great Depression in **two** countries in the Americas.
14. “The Great Depression of 1929 presented Latin America with opportunities as well as problems.” Discuss.

The Second World War and the Americas 1933–1945

15. To what extent was hemispheric cooperation between countries in the Americas successful between 1933 and 1945?
16. Examine the social impact of the Second World War on **two** of the following groups: African Americans, Native Americans, women, minorities.

Political developments in the Americas after the Second World War 1945–1979

17. Evaluate the extent to which the domestic policies of **one** Latin American leader during the period from 1945 to 1979 were populist.
18. Evaluate the impact of **one** military regime in Latin America between 1945 and 1979.
Note: Castro’s Cuba is not an appropriate example for this question.

The Cold War and the Americas 1945–1981

19. Evaluate the reasons for, and the consequences of, Nixon’s covert operations in Chile.
20. “After 1945, the foreign policy of countries in the Americas was largely shaped by the Cold War.” Discuss with reference to **either** Canada or **one** Latin American country.

Civil rights and social movements in the Americas

21. Evaluate the reasons for the emergence **and** development of radical African American activism in the 1960s and 1970s.
22. Evaluate the factors that led to the emergence of a counterculture in the 1960s and 1970s in the Americas.

Into the 21st century—from the 1980s to 2000

23. Evaluate the impact of Reagan’s foreign policy on Latin America.
 24. Discuss the social and economic effects of globalization on **one** country in the Americas during the period from 1980 to 2000.
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