

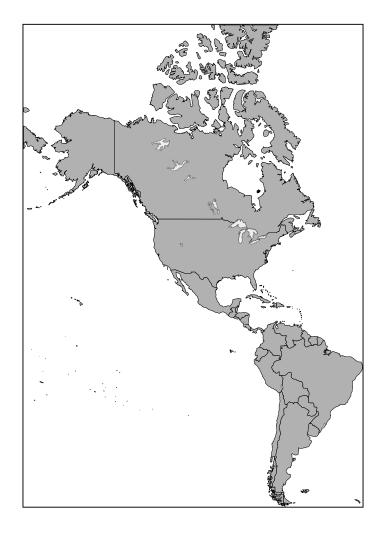
# History route 2 Higher level Paper 3 – aspects of the history of the Americas

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.