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HISTORY

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

P.M. TUESDAY, 12 June 2012

1 hour

Questions answered	Office use
Q.1 (Compulsory)	25
Q.	25
TOTAL	50

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 Question 1 (Section A) and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 (Section B).

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 questions 1(*e*) and either 2(*d*) or 3(*d*).

SECTION A
COMPULSORY

1. This question is an enquiry into the later settlement of the Plains.

[25]

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

Source A



[A photograph of a homesteader family taken outside their sod house in Nebraska in the 1880s]

(a) What does Source A show you about the life of a homesteader family?

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Source B

The US Government wanted people to settle in the West and to help achieve this the Homestead Act was passed in 1862. It was intended to encourage people to move to the West by allowing each family 160 acres of land. This land was given to them free, provided they lived on it and farmed it for five years.

[From a history textbook]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain why people settled on the Plains. [4]

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SECTION B

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

2. This question is about the native Americans and the early pioneers.

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Study the picture below and then answer the questions which follow.



[A painting showing a Sioux village in 1840]

(a) What does this painting show you about the lifestyle of the Plains Indians?

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3. This question is about the battle for the Great Plains.

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Study the picture below and then answer the questions which follow.



[A painting of the Sand Creek Massacre which took place in 1864]

(a) What does this painting show you about the Plains Wars?

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