



**GCE A level**

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**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**IN-DEPTH STUDY 8**

**THE CRISIS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC, c. 1848-1877**

A.M. TUESDAY, 12 June 2012

50 minutes

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **one** question.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answer.

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*Answer one question.*

**1. Abraham Lincoln and the Crisis of the Union, c. 1848-1865**

‘It was Abraham Lincoln’s leadership that gave the North victory in the Civil War.’  
Discuss.

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**2. Reconstruction, c. 1863-1877**

To what extent was the eventual failure of Reconstruction mainly caused by opposition and resistance from white southerners?

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