



**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. THURSDAY, 26 January 2012

50 minutes

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 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 or part-question.

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

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*Answer one question.*

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

‘Abraham Lincoln’s presidential record was one of complete failure and disappointment by 1864.’ Discuss. [40]

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

‘By 1877 the South had undergone radical transformation because of Reconstruction.’ Discuss. [40]