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Paper 1

Option B: The American West, c.1840–c.1895 (Paper B1)

Wednesday 3 June 2009 – Morning

Time: 1 hour

 $\underline{\textbf{Materials required for examination}}$

Items included with question papers

Sources Booklet

Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

Remove the sources booklet from your question paper. Look through the question paper and sources booklet to see how they relate to each other.

Answer Question 1 and ONE other question from this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (\boxtimes) . If you change your mind, put a line through the box (\boxtimes) and then indicate your new question with a cross (\boxtimes)

Do not return the sources booklet with the question paper.

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (5). There are 3 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 40. There are 16 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

Advice to Candidates

You are reminded of the importance of clear English and orderly presentation in your answers. Make sure that your writing is clear. You should write in whole sentences and paragraphs as appropriate. Quality of written communication will be assessed in the essay questions. You will be assessed on your ability to present relevant information, write clearly, using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar and use a suitable structure and style of writing.

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Paper B1: The American West, c.1840–c.1895

Answer Question 1 and EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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	What can you learn from these sources about people's attitudes towards the Mormons?
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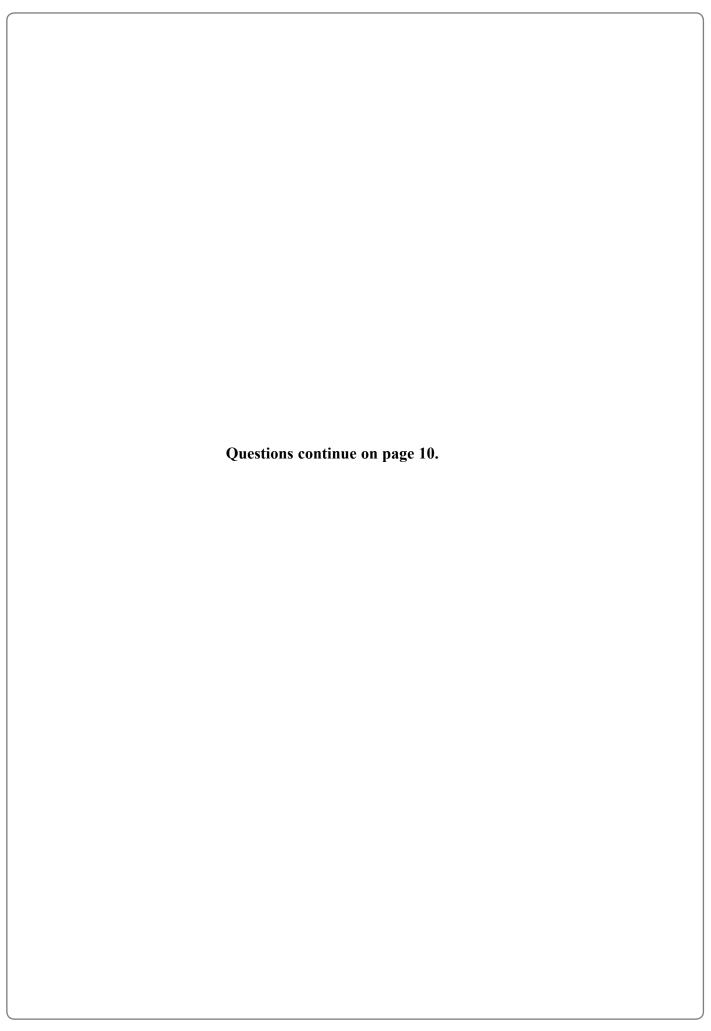


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Use your own knowledge.	
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(i) Explain why the building of railways increased the number of people settling in the West after 1869	
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(ii) Explain how the Mormons overcame the difficulties of building a settlement at the Great Salt Lake.	
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Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). I change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).	
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Answer ONE of the following questions.

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2. Why was the boom time for cattle ranching on the Plains so short? Explain your answer.

You could include the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- The American Civil War ended in 1865.
- In 1880 there were approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ million cattle on the northern Plains.
- In January 1887 temperatures fell to minus 24 °C and the snow was 40 cms deep.

(Total 15 marks)

OR

3. Was the role of the United States army the most important factor in destroying the Plains Indians' way of life after 1865? Explain your answer.

You could include the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- General Sherman was given the task of uniting the eastern and western states in 1865.
- Gold was discovered in the Black Hills in 1874.
- The 1887 Dawes Act gave the Indians allocations of land to farm and reduced the size of the reservations.

(Total 15 marks)

Start your answer on the next page.



Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).						
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