

A Level History A

Y216/01 The USA in the 19th Century: Westward expansion and Civil War 1803–c1890

Wednesday 21 June 2017 – Morning Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:

 the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- · Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of 2 pages.



Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following was of greater significance in opening up the West to settlement in the period after 1861?
 - (i) The Homestead Act (1862)
 - (ii) The Morrill Act (1862)

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)* To what extent can the success of the Republican Party in the years 1854–1861 be explained by the leadership of Lincoln? [20]

OR

- **2 (a)** Which of the following was of greater importance in generating Northern hostility towards the South in the years 1850–1861?
 - (i) The Fugitive Slave Law of 1850
 - (ii) The Dred Scott Decision of 1857

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)* "The consequences of Westward Expansion were entirely positive for the United States in the period 1803–c.1890." How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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