Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper. Answer all questions from Section A and **EITHER** Question 4 **OR** Question 5 in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  - *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 64.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
  - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to divide your time equally between each section of the question paper.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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GCSE (9–1)

History

Paper 2: Period study and British depth study
Option 24: The American West, c1835-c1895
*and* Medieval depth options

Friday 8 June 2018 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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SECTION A: The American West, c1835-c1895

Answer ALL Questions in this section.

1. Explain **two** consequences of the Gold Rush (1849) for migration.
   
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   Consequence 2:

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2 Write a narrative account analysing the key events of the conflict with the Plains Indians in the years 1862-64.

You may use the following in your answer:

- Little Crow
- Colonel Chivington

You must also use information of your own.
3 Explain two of the following:

- The importance of the Plains Indians' beliefs about land and nature for relations between Plains Indians and settlers. (8)

- The importance of The Timber Culture Act (1873) for the settlement of the Plains. (8)

- The importance of the Johnson County War (1892) for relations between homesteaders and cattlemen. (8)

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)
Indicate your FIRST choice on this page.

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

☐ The importance of the Plains Indians' beliefs about land and nature for relations between Plains Indians and settlers.

☐ The importance of The Timber Culture Act (1873) for the settlement of the Plains.

☐ The importance of the Johnson County War (1892) for relations between homesteaders and cattlemen.
Indicate your SECOND choice on this page.

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

- The importance of the Plains Indians’ beliefs about land and nature for relations between Plains Indians and settlers.
- The importance of The Timber Culture Act (1873) for the settlement of the Plains.
- The importance of the Johnson County War (1892) for relations between homesteaders and cattlemen.
SECTION B: Medieval depth options

Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.

EITHER

Option B1: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88
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OR

Option B2: The reigns of King Richard I and King John, 1189–1216
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Option B1: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88

If you answer Question 4 put a cross in the box □.

Answer Question 4(a), Question 4(b) and EITHER Question 4(c)(i) OR Question 4(c)(ii).

4 (a) Describe **two** features of the role of tenants-in-chief in Norman England. (4)

Feature 1

Feature 2

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(b) Explain why Anglo-Saxon monarchs had so much power.

You may use the following in your answer:

- landholding
- law-making

You must also use information of your own.
Answer EITHER Question 4(c)(i) OR Question 4(c)(ii).

EITHER

(c) (i) ‘The main reason for William’s victory at the Battle of Hastings was the tactics used by the Normans.’

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:
- mounted Norman knights
- the march from Stamford Bridge

You must also use information of your own.

OR

(c) (ii) ‘The destruction of lives and property was the main consequence of the Harrying of the North.’

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:
- farmland
- threats of invasion from Denmark

You must also use information of your own.
Option B2: The reigns of King Richard I and King John, 1189-1216

If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box □ .

Answer Question 5(a), Question 5(b) and EITHER Question 5(c)(i) OR Question 5(c)(ii).

5 (a) Describe two features of life in medieval towns.

(4)

Feature 1

Feature 2
(b) Explain why the Interdict had such an impact on ordinary people's lives.

You may use the following in your answer:

- burials
- Holy Days

You must also use information of your own.
Answer EITHER Question 5(c)(i) OR Question 5(c)(ii)

EITHER

(c) (i) ‘Richard’s poor leadership was the main reason for the failure to recapture Jerusalem.’

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- orders to retreat
- Saladin’s forces

You **must** also use information of your own.

OR

(c) (ii) “The main problem facing King John, after Magna Carta had been signed, was the invasion by Prince Louis.”

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- the French army
- the succession

You **must** also use information of your own.