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HISTORY
ROUTE 2
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PAPER 3 – ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS

Wednesday 12 May 2010 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions.



1. “American independence from Britain was not a revolution but an evolution.” To what extent do you agree with this view?
2. To what extent were the wars of independence in Latin America due to the grievances of the Creoles against the peninsular Spaniards? Support your answer with reference to **one** independence movement.
3. Why did the United States go to war against British North America in 1812?
4. Analyse the effects of the Mexican–American War (1846–1848) on the region.
5. “The Kansas–Nebraska problem destroyed the power of the Southern pro-slavery group.” To what extent do you agree with this view?
6. To what extent was the victory of the North in the United States Civil War due to its superior industrial resources and manpower?
7. Compare and contrast the successes and failures of **one** United States leader and **one** Canadian leader between 1865 and 1929.
8. Discuss the impact of the development of the modern state (1865–1929) on the Native American population in **one** country of the region.
9. Assess the role of Canada in the First World War.
10. Define the United States’ policy of Moral Diplomacy and discuss its impact on the region.
11. “Lázaro Cárdenas’ rule (1934–1940) renewed the ideals of the Mexican Revolution.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
12. Analyse the influence of the Mexican Revolution on the arts.
13. “The prosperity of the 1920s in the Americas was more apparent than real.” Using examples from **two** countries of the region, evaluate the validity of this statement.

14. Why was there opposition to the New Deal policies of Franklin D Roosevelt?
 15. Analyse the social and economic effects of the Second World War on **one** country of the region.
 16. “The atomic bombs were necessary to end the Second World War.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
 17. Assess the results of the Silent Revolution (Quiet Revolution) in Canada during the 1960s.
 18. Compare and contrast the rise to power of **two** populist leaders in Latin America between 1945 and 1979.
 19. Analyse the successes and failures of President Kennedy’s foreign policies towards Latin America between 1961 and 1963.
 20. “During the Cold War, Canada and the United States had disagreements about policies.” To what extent do you agree with this view?
 21. With reference to **two** countries of the region, to what extent did the civil rights of Native Americans change from the 1960s to the 1980s?
 22. Why was the African American Civil Rights Movement in the United States more effective in the years 1954 to 1964 than in the late 1960s?
 23. To what extent do you agree with the view that during the last decades of the twentieth century, access to new technology increased the gap between rich and poor nations?
 24. Analyse the foreign policy of President George H W Bush (1989–1993) towards **two** countries of the region.
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