



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

Monday 15 November 2010 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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



1. Assess the impact of **two** military campaigns on the outcome of the American Revolution (1776–1783).
2. Analyse the similarities and differences between **two** independence movements in Latin America.
3. Compare the conditions that led to the rise of the caudillo rule in **two** countries of the region.
4. Compare the causes for, and the effects of, the 1837 rebellions in Upper and Lower Canada.
5. “The origin of the United States Civil War is directly related to the economic differences between the North and the South.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
6. In what ways, and with what results, did slaves in the Southern United States resist slavery?
7. Discuss the impact of positivism on the policies of **one** Latin American nation between 1880 and 1910.
8. Evaluate the successes and failures of **either** Wilfrid Laurier of Canada **or** **one** Latin American leader between 1865 and 1929.
9. Analyse the reasons for, and effects of, the United States’ declaration of war on Spain in 1898.
10. For what reasons, and with what results, was Canada involved in the First World War?
11. Assess the impact of the United States’ involvement in the Mexican Revolution between 1910 and 1920.
12. Compare and contrast the major challenges faced by Álvaro Obregón and Plutarco Elías Calles in constructing a post-revolutionary state in Mexico during the 1920s.
13. Analyse the causes of the Great Depression in **two** countries of the region.
14. Assess the degree to which R B Bennett’s policies successfully addressed the challenges presented by the Great Depression to the nation of Canada.

15. To what extent was cooperation between countries in the Americas successful between 1933 and 1945?
 16. Analyse the economic effects of the Second World War on **one** country in the Americas.
 17. Evaluate the effectiveness of Lyndon Johnson’s “Great Society” programmes.
 18. To what extent did the policies of **one** Latin American populist leader reflect the general characteristics of a populist regime?
 19. “The containment policy of the United States had a negative impact on Latin America.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
 20. With reference to **one** Latin American country, assess the impact of the Cold War on the development and implementation of that nation’s foreign policy.
 21. Describe the origins and achievements of a Native American movement in **one** country of the region after 1945.
 22. Contrast the roles and policies of Dr Martin Luther King and Malcolm X in the development of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.
 23. In what ways, and with what effects, did the foreign policy of President Bill Clinton (1992–2000) towards Latin America differ from the policies of President George H W Bush (1988–1992)?
 24. Discuss the restoration of democracy in **one** Latin American country between 1980 and 2000.
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