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

Friday 11 November 2011 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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



1. Examine the political, economic and social causes for **one** independence movement in the Americas between 1763 and 1825.
2. Compare and contrast the military contributions of **two** leaders, each chosen from a different country, to the process of independence.
3. “The Articles of Confederation were totally unsuccessful.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
4. In what ways, and with what results, were Native Americans affected by the establishment and expansion of the United States?
5. Assess the impact of the Abolitionist debate on the actions of US governments between 1845 and 1860.
6. Discuss the impact of **two** major battles or campaigns of the United States Civil War.
7. Discuss the role of women in **one** country in the Americas between 1865 and 1929.
8. Compare and contrast the impact of immigration on **two** Latin American countries during the period 1865–1929.
9. Compare and contrast the Latin American policies of the United States between 1900 and 1912.
10. Discuss the impact of the First World War on the internal politics of **two** countries in the Americas.
11. “The Porfiriato regime unleashed the Mexican Revolution.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
12. To what extent were the aims of the Mexican Constitution of 1917 achieved by 1940?
13. Analyse the response to the Great Depression of **one** Latin American country between 1929 and 1939.
14. With reference to **one** country in the Americas, explain the impact of the Great Depression on the arts.

15. Compare and contrast the military role of **two** countries in the Americas during the Second World War.
 16. Discuss the social impact of the Second World War on **either** women **or** minorities in **one** country in the Americas.
 17. To what extent could Harry Truman’s domestic policies (1945–1953) be considered successful?
 18. Analyse the impact of Castro’s social policies on Cuban society up until 1979.
 19. Analyse the reasons for the participation of **one** country in the Americas in the Korean War.
 20. “Jimmy Carter was the first president since John F Kennedy to actively pursue improved relations with Latin America.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
 21. Analyse the impact of US Supreme Court decisions on ending segregation in education between 1955 and 1965.
 22. “In the struggle for civil rights in the Americas the role of government is often less influential than the role of popular movements.” With reference to **one** country in the Americas, to what extent do you agree with this statement?
 23. Describe the impact of changes in popular culture with reference to music and entertainment in **one** country in the Americas between 1980 and 2000.
 24. “Ronald Reagan’s domestic policies were responsible for US economic growth in the 1980s.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
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