

AQA **Surname** _____**Other Names** _____**Centre Number** _____**Candidate Number** _____**Candidate Signature** _____**I declare this is my own work.****GCSE****HISTORY****Paper 1 Section A/A:****America, 1840–1895: Expansion and consolidation****8145/1A/A****Time allowed: 1 hour****At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.****[Turn over]**

For this paper you MUST ensure you have:

- **An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL SIX questions.**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**



INFORMATION

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 40.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**

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Answer ALL SIX questions.

Read INTERPRETATIONS A and B in the Interpretations Booklet.

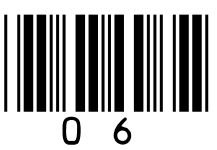
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How does INTERPRETATION B differ from INTERPRETATION A about Homesteading on the Great Plains?

**Explain your answer based on what it says in INTERPRETATIONS A and B.
[4 marks]**



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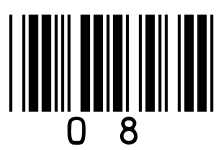
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**Why might the authors of
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different interpretation about
Homesteading on the Great Plains?**

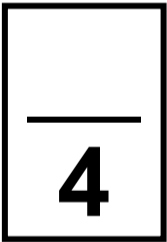
**Explain your answer using
INTERPRETATIONS A and B and your
contextual knowledge. [4 marks]**

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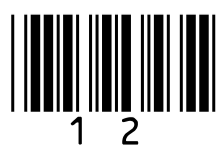
Which interpretation gives the more convincing opinion about Homesteading on the Great Plains?

Explain your answer based on your contextual knowledge and what it says in INTERPRETATIONS A and B. [8 marks]



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**Describe two problems faced by people in crossing the Plains before 1865.
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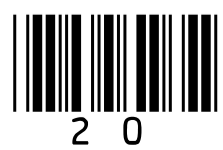
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In what ways were the lives of people in the Southern states affected by the American Civil War?

Explain your answer. [8 marks]

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Which of the following was the more important reason for the successful way of life of the Plains Indians:

- the buffalo herds**
- the Plains Indians' beliefs and society?**

Explain your answer with reference to BOTH bullet points. [12 marks]

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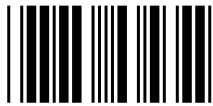


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