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**HISTORY**

**Paper 1 Section A/A:**

**America, 1840–1895: Expansion and  
consolidation**

**8145/1A/A**

**Thursday 18 May 2023**

**Morning**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

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## **MATERIALS**

**For this paper you MUST ensure you have:**

- **An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).**
- **The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Sources Booklet for the PAPER 1 SECTION B topic you are entered for. You will have 2 hours to complete BOTH papers.**

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## **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.**

## **ADVICE**

- **You are advised to spend about 1 hour on PAPER 1 SECTION A and about 1 hour on PAPER 1 SECTION B.**

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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 the defeat of the Plains Indians?**

**Explain your answer based on what it says in INTERPRETATIONS A and B.  
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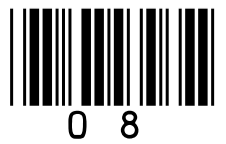
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**Why might the authors of INTERPRETATIONS A and B have a different interpretation about the defeat of the Plains Indians?**

**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 the defeat of the Plains Indians?**

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

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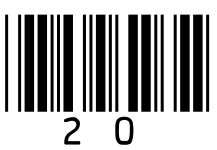
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**In what ways were the lives of Homesteaders affected by government actions?**

**Explain your answer. [8 marks]**

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**Which of the following was the more important cause of the American Civil War:**

- **political differences between North and South**
- **economic reasons?**

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

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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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