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Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Thursday 5 June 2025

Morning (Time: 1 hour 50 minutes – total time for **both** booklets)

Paper reference **1HI0/P3**

History

BOOKLET P3: The American West, c1835–c1895

You must have:
The corresponding booklet B.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two booklets in this question paper. **This is booklet P.**
- Answer **all** questions in this booklet.
- Check you have the corresponding booklet B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this booklet is 32.
- The total time for **both** booklets is 1 hour 50 minutes.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- **Do not forget to complete booklet B.**

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to divide your time equally between each booklet of the question paper.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)



2 Write a narrative account analysing the key developments of early migration West in the years 1835–49.

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You **may** use the following in your answer:

- the Oregon Trail
- the California Gold Rush (1849)

You **must** also use information of your own.

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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



3 Explain **two** of the following:

- The importance of the Homestead Act (1862) for settlement in the West. (8)
- The importance of the end of the open range for the cattle industry. (8)
- The importance of reservations for the ways of life of Indigenous peoples of the Plains (Plains Indians). (8)

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)



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- ☒ The importance of reservations for the ways of life of Indigenous peoples of the Plains (Plains Indians).



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