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A Level History A

Y216/01 The USA in the 19th Century: Westward expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890

Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:
- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS
- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

INFORMATION
- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets **[ ]**.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

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(a) Which of the following contributed more to the opening up of the West?

(i) Cattle-ranching

(ii) Mining

Explain your answer with reference to both **(i)** and **(ii)**. **[10]**

(b)* 'The Bureau of Indian Affairs was the most important factor in the destruction of Native American societies during the period from 1803 to c.1890.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

2

(a) Which of the following had the greater impact on Native Americans in the 19th century?

(i) The Indian Removal Act (1830)

(ii) The Dawes Act (1887)

Explain your answer with reference to both **(i)** and **(ii)**. **[10]**

(b)* Assess the reasons for the outbreak of hostilities between North and South in 1861. **[20]**

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