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# GCSE (9–1) History B (Schools History Project)

**J411** The Making of America, 1789–1900

## Practice paper – Set 1

**Time allowed: 50 minutes**

**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Section A – The Making of America, 1789–1900: Answer questions 1 (a–c), 2, 3 and **either** question 4 **or** question 5.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **40**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

**Section A****The Making of America, 1789–1900**

Answer questions 1 (a–c), 2 and 3.

- 1 (a) Name **one** of the five tribes removed from the East between 1830 and 1838. [1]
- (b) Name **one** of the settlements built by the Mormons in Utah, 1838–60. [1]
- (c) Name **one** of the states which joined the Southern Confederacy. [1]
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses the experience of African Americans living in the South during the Civil War, 1861–65. Support your summary with examples. [9]
- 3 Why did the Sioux and the United States come into conflict during the Great Sioux War, 1876–77? Explain your answer. [10]

Answer **either** question 4 **or** question 5.

- 4\* “The growth of the cotton industry was the main driving force behind American expansion before the Civil War.” How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [18]
- 5\* “The growth of cities was the most significant change in American history between 1877 and 1900.” How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [18]



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