History
Paper 2: Period study and British depth study
Option 25: The American West, c1835–c1895
and Tudor depth options

Sample assessment materials for first teaching
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Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

You do not need any other materials.

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 sections in this question paper. Answer all questions from Section A and **EITHER** Question 4 **OR** Question 5 in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  - *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 64.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
  - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to divide your time equally between each section of the question paper.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
SECTION B: Tudor depth options

Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.

EITHER

Option B3: Henry VIII and his ministers, 1509–40

Question 4

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OR

Option B4: Early Elizabethan England 1558–88

Question 5

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If you answer Question 5, put a cross in this box □.

Option B4: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88

Answer Question 5(a), 5(b) and EITHER 5(c)(i) OR 5(c)(ii).

5 (a) Describe two features of the attempts to colonise Virginia in the 1580s.

(4)

Feature 1

Feature 2
(b) Explain why the Throckmorton Plot (1583) was a threat to Queen Elizabeth.

You may use the following in your answer:

- Mary, Queen of Scots
- foreign threat

You **must** also use information of your own.
Answer EITHER (c)(i) OR (c)(ii)

EITHER

(c) (i) ‘The threat of invasion was Elizabeth’s main problem when she became queen in 1558.’

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

• France
• Elizabeth’s legitimacy

You must also use information of your own.

OR

(ii) ‘Religion was the main cause of the Revolt of the Northern Earls in 1569–70.’

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

• Catholic grievances
• the Earls of Northumberland and Westmorland

You must also use information of your own.
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☑. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☑.

Chosen question: (c)(i) ☐ (c)(ii) ☐

[The live question paper will contain three more pages of answer lines.]

(Total for Question 5 = 32 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 32 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 64 MARKS