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HISTORY
ROUTE 2
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PAPER 3 – ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions. Each question is worth [20 marks].
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [60 marks].



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Independence movements

1. With reference to **two** countries of the Americas, discuss how a battle or military campaign impacted on each country's independence movement.
2. Analyse the social and economic impact of independence on **one** country of the Americas.

Nation-building and challenges

3. Analyse the reasons for the rise, and assess the impact of, *caudillos* in **two** countries of the region in the 19th century.
4. Analyse the causes of the Mexican–American War (1846–1848).

United States Civil War: causes, course and effects 1840–1877

5. “The role of foreign powers had a significant effect on the outcome of the United States Civil War.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
6. To what extent did the theory of nullification and the nullification crisis contribute to the origins of the United States Civil War?

The development of modern nations 1865–1929

7. Compare and contrast the aims and tactics of **two** of the following leaders in their efforts to improve the situation of African Americans between 1865 and 1929: Booker T Washington; WEB Dubois; Marcus Garvey.
8. Assess the role of railroad construction in the modernization of any **two** countries of the region between 1865 and 1929.

