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Tuesday 21 May 2019

Afternoon (Time: 2 hours) | Paper Reference **WHI03/1A**

History

International Advanced
Paper 3: Thematic Study With Source Evaluation
Option 1A: The USA, Independence to Civil War, 1763–1865

You must have:
Sources Booklet (enclosed)

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.
- Answer Question 1 in Section A and **ONE** question 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 50.
- 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.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer Question 1. Write your answer in the space provided.

Study Sources 1 and 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

1 How far could the historian make use of Sources 1 and 2 together to investigate attitudes towards independence in America in 1775–76?

Explain your answer using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 25 MARKS

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

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2 How accurate is it to say that financial and economic problems were the greatest challenge confronting America in the years 1786–1865?

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

3 'Andrew Jackson's achievements as President, in the years 1828–37, were greater than Abraham Lincoln's achievements as President in the years 1861–65.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

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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 number: **Question 2** ☒ **Question 3** ☒

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Sources for use with Section A.

Source 1: From a letter written by Thomas Jefferson to John Randolph, 25 August 1775. Randolph was the King's attorney general in Virginia and was going to England to brief the British government on the situation in America. By this stage, fighting had already broken out at Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill.

I look forward to reconciliation with Great Britain. I think it must be clear to yourself that the British government has been deceived by their military leadership in America, who have constantly represented the American opposition as being small and unpopular. You can inform them that this is untrue. They also believe that we Americans are cowards and shall surrender willingly to an armed force. Again this is untrue.

I wish the government were thoroughly acquainted with what is truly happening in America. I am convinced that this would persuade them of the need for reconciliation. Even those in parliament who are called friends to America seem unaware of America's real determination. They claimed in parliament that the Congress of 1774 did not mean to insist rigorously on the demands of the Americans. In fact, they suggested that the Americans would give up, if pressured, everything but the issue of taxation. Now this is far from the truth and there could be disaster if they continue to believe this. The Congress stated the lowest terms they thought possible to be accepted in order to convince the world they were not unreasonable. They gave up opposition to the monopoly and regulation of trade, and to all the acts of parliament prior to 1764. They left it to British generosity to decide on these at some future time. But this reasonable behaviour was before blood was spilt.

Now it is much more difficult for those wishing for reunion with their parent country. I am one of those, and would rather be dependent on Great Britain, with its powers properly limited, than on any nation upon earth. But I am also one of those who, rather than submit to the right of the British parliament to cruelly legislate against us Americans, would lend my hand to sink the whole island of Britain in the ocean.

Source 2: From *Common Sense,* a political pamphlet by Thomas Paine, January 1776. At this time Paine was working as a journalist for the Pennsylvania Magazine in Philadelphia.

I challenge those supporting reconciliation to show any advantage that this continent can gain by being connected with Great Britain. I repeat that not a single advantage is gained.

But the disadvantages are huge, and our duty to mankind at large, as well as to ourselves, tells us to renounce the connection. Any submission to, or dependence on, Great Britain tends to directly involve this continent in European wars and quarrels, and sets us in opposition to nations who would otherwise seek our friendship and against whom we have neither anger nor complaint. As Europe is our market for trade, we ought to form no political connection with one single part of it. It is best for America to steer clear of Europe, which she never can do, while being dependent on Britain.

I am not motivated by pride or resentment to support the doctrine of separation and independence. I firmly believe that it is in the true interest of this continent to be so.

As Britain has not shown the least inclination towards a compromise, we may be assured that no settlement can be obtained worthy of our acceptance or in any way equal to the expense of blood and money we have already given.

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