

Paper 3 Questions

LATIN AMERICAN POLICIES

- 1.) Compare and contrast the policies towards Latin America of two United States presidents between 1900 and 1945. May 2007
- 2.) “The main aim of Franklin Roosevelt’s policy towards Latin America (1933-45) was to improve relations between the two regions.” Assess the validity of this statement. May 2006
- 3.) In what ways, and for what reasons, was Social Darwinism influential in the Americas in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries? Nov. 2006
- 4.) What was the Monroe Doctrine, and how was it used in the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century? Nov. 2005
- 5.) With reference to one country of the region, explain why Social Darwinism appealed to so many intellectual and political leaders in the Americas. Nov. 2005
- 6.) Analyse the key developments of United States policy in Latin America in the period 1898 to 1936. May 2004
- 7.) “The Roosevelt Corollary turned the Monroe Doctrine on its head.” To what extent, and for what reasons, do you agree with this statement? Nov. 2004
- 8.) With reference to two countries in the region, analyse the reasons for, and the effects of, the Good Neighbor Policy of the United States. May 2003
- 9.) How successful was the United States’ foreign policy towards Latin America in the first decade of the twentieth century? May 2002

PROGRESSIVISM

- 1.) What were the aims of the Progressives, and to what extent were they achieved by 1920? Support your answer with specific examples from one or more countries of the region. May 2005
- 2.) In what ways, and for what reasons, did the aims of the Progressives appeal to people in the Americas from the late 1890s to 1914? Support your answer with specific evidence from one or more countries in the region. May 2003
- 3.) Analyse the aims of the Progressives in the United States. To what extent had they achieved their aims by 1920? May 2002

MEXICAN REVOLUTION

- 1.) Analyze the political causes of the Mexican Revolution of 1910. May 2007
- 2.) Examine the major stages of the Mexican Revolution (1910-20) and explain the programmes of three of the most important leaders. May 2006
- 3.) “Madero has unleashed a tiger; now let us see if he can control it.” (Porfirio Diaz, 1911) Assess the accuracy of Diaz’s statement in predicting the course of the Mexican Revolution up to 1920. Nov. 2006
- 4.) How successful were both moderates and radicals in achieving their aims in the Mexican Revolution by the end of the 1920s? May 2005
- 5.) Why was the Mexican Government of 1911-13 (under Francisco Madero) unable to achieve its aims? Nov. 2005
- 6.) “By the end of the 1920s, the original objectives of the Mexican Revolution had been abandoned.” To what extent do you agree with this judgement? May 2004
- 7.) Explain why Mexico, after a period of “unprecedented prosperity” from 1876 to 1910, experienced a revolution in 1911? Nov. 2004
- 8.) To what extent did foreign intervention prolong the Mexican Revolution? May 2003
- 9.) To what extent were the aims of Emiliano Zapata and Pancho Villa realized during the Mexican Revolution (1910 to 1940)? May 2002

WORLD WAR I

- 1.) “It was the U-boat campaign of 1917 which brought the United States into the First World War.” To what extent would you agree with this statement? May 2007
- 2.) Analyse the impact on Canada of participation in the First World War. Nov. 2006
- 3.) Why did the United States become involved in the First World War? Nov. 2005
- 4.) Examine the immediate and longer-term effects of the First World War on the economic and political development of Canada. May 2004
- 5.) How did Canada’s participation in the First World War affect its economic and social development? Nov. 2004
- 6.) “The political and economic impact of the First World War on Canada was more positive than negative.” How far do you agree with this judgement? May 2003

GREAT DEPRESSION

- 1.) To what extent was the Wall Street Crash a cause of the Great Depression of 1929? Support your argument with specific examples from one country of the region. May 2007
- 2.) Analyse the causes of the great depression in one country in the Americas. May 2006
- 3.) Explain how one country of the region changed its policy on the role the government should play in the economy as a result of the Great Depression. Nov. 2006
- 4.) With reference to one country of the region, analyse the causes of the Great Depression and assess the political impact of the Great Depression on that country. May 2005
- 5.) "The Great Depression changed governments' views of their role and responsibility." Assess the validity of this statement with examples taken from two countries of the region. Nov. 2005
- 6.) How, and with what success, did the government of any one country in the Americas try to solve the problems caused by the Great Depression? May 2004
- 7.) Analyse the political and economic changes caused by the Depression to one country of the region. Nov. 2004
- 8.) How successful were government programmes in solving problems caused by the Great Depression, in two countries of the region? May 2003
- 9.) Assess the impact of the Great Depression on the society of any one country of the region. Provide specific example to support your answer. May 2002

WWII

- 1.) For what reasons, and with what results, were Japanese citizens of Canada and the United States interned during the Second World War? May 2007
- 2.) Why did the U.S. become involved in the Second World War? May 2006
- 3.) Assess the effectiveness of U.S. policy in relation to European Jews before and during the Second World War. Nov. 2006
- 4.) With reference to one country of the region, evaluate the impact of the Second World War on the economy and on minority groups. May 2005
- 5.) Analyse the impact of the Second World War on the society of one country in the Americas. Nov. 2005

- 6.) Assess the effects of the Second World War on minorities in any two countries in the Americas in the 1940s.
- 7.) Assess the impact of the Second World War on the economy of one country of the region. Nov. 2004
- 8.) Assess the effects of the Second World War on women and minorities in two countries in the region. May 2003

COLD WAR

- 1.) How did the Cold War change relations between the United States and either Latin America or Canada between 1953-1979? May 2007
- 2.) Assess the successes and failures of the foreign policies of either Eisenhower (1953-61) or Kennedy (1961-63). May 2006
- 3.) In what ways, and to what extent, did the foreign policy of Ronald Reagan (1981-89) affect the Cold War? May 2006
- 4.) How did the Cold War change relations between the U.S. and either Latin America or Canada between 1945-53? Nov. 2006
- 5.) In what ways, and with what results, did the Cold War influence relations between either Latin America or Canada with the United States in the period 1945-1957? May 2005
- 6.) Compare and contrast the Cold War policies of two of the following U.S. presidents: Harry S. Truman (1945-53); Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-61); Ronald Reagan (1981-89). May 2005
- 7.) Assess the successes and failures of the foreign policies of either Harry S. Truman (1945-52) or Richard Nixon (1969-1974). May 2004
- 8.) Analyse the short-term and longer-term consequences for Cuba between 1959 and 1995 of Castro's rule? May 2004
- 9.) How did the Cold War change relations between the United States and either Latin America or Canada between 1945-53? Nov. 2004
- 10.) Compare and contrast the Cold War policies of Truman and Eisenhower. May 2002

VIETNAM WAR

- 1.) Analyze the effects of the Vietnam War on the United States. May 2007
- 2.) Compare/contrast the Vietnam War policies of Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon. Nov. 2006
- 3.) "The Vietnam War had a disastrous effect on the presidencies of both Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard Nixon." To what extent do you agree with this statement? May 2005
- 4.) Compare and contrast the foreign policy toward Vietnam of two United States presidents between 1945-1969. Nov. 2005
- 5.) For what reasons, and with what results, did the United States become involved in Vietnam? Nov. 2004
- 6.) "The outcome of the Vietnam War was determined not on the battlefield, but on the television screen." How far do you agree with this judgement? May 2003
- 7.) "Vietnam and Watergate destroyed the reputations of various United States' Presidents in the 1960s and 1970s." To what extent do you agree with this judgment? May 2002