

Part B: Long-Essay Question

Time: 35 Minutes

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Directions: Choose ONE question from this part. You are advised to spend 5 minutes planning and 30 minutes writing your answer.

1. "While the reform movements of the period 1815–1860 and the so-called Market Revolution that many historians believe was taking place during that time were both centered in New England, reformers paid little attention to the effects of the Market Revolution and leading merchants and industrialists showed little enthusiasm for reform." Support, modify, or refute the preceding interpretation using at least two reform movements and one merchant or industrialist from the period 1815–1860 as evidence.
2. "The reform movements of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century focused primarily on the effects of the accelerating Industrial Revolution, especially its impact on the natural environment." Support, modify, or refute the preceding interpretation using at least two reform movements and one environmental issue from the period 1880–1920 as evidence.

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1. Some historians argue that Manifest Destiny rekindled sectional tensions and led to the American Civil War that began in 1861. Support, modify, or refute this contention using specific evidence.
2. Some historians that Shays's Rebellion tested the Articles of Confederation, which led to the Constitutional Convention and the call for a stronger central government. Support, modify, or refute this contention using specific evidence.

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Evaluate the effectiveness of the Lyndon B. Johnson administration's response to the economic, social, and political problems confronting the United States between 1963 and 1968.