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Scholarship 2017 History

2.00 p.m. Wednesday 15 November 2017 Time allowed: Three hours Total marks: 40

QUESTION BOOKLET

You should answer the question in this booklet.

Write your answer in Answer Booklet 93403A.

Pull out Resource Booklet 93403R from the centre of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has page 2 and that it is not blank.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

CONTEXT: HISTORY AS PROGRESS

INSTRUCTIONS

Write an article for a history journal about the idea of **history as progress** in response to the essay question below.

In your article you should integrate **your own knowledge** with **evidence from at least SIX of the sources** provided in the resource booklet.

The sources contain some key ideas about how history can be viewed in different ways by different people for different reasons. These key ideas can be found in social, economic, and political contexts that could reflect the concept of 'progress'.

In your article you will:

- analyse and think critically about key ideas relevant to the historical context(s) and setting(s)
- communicate a substantiated argument within an effective written format
- use highly developed knowledge, historical ideas, and skills to develop an argument that demonstrates an understanding of a complex historical context(s) and setting(s)
- evaluate historical relationships such as cause and effect, continuity and change, past and present, specific and general, and patterns and trends
- judge the reliability and usefulness of historical evidence, and evaluate the strengths and limitations of historians' narratives.

Space for planning is provided on pages 2 and 3 of the Answer Booklet. Your plan will not be marked. Begin your answer on page 4 of the Answer Booklet.

ESSAY QUESTION

"History travels not only forwards; history can travel backwards, history can travel sideways."

Barack Obama

To what extent is the idea of history as progress a valid way of analysing the past?