

*Questions not sourced based on causes of the Civil War*

- 1. 'The South seceded reluctantly.' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.*
- 2. 'Lincoln was the only President capable of dealing with the basic issues underlying the sectional conflict in the United States.' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.*
- 3. Lincoln was an opponent of slavery.' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.*
- 4. 'Slavery was somehow the cause of the war.' Discuss how far the evidence supports Lincoln's assertion.*
- 5. 'The arguments put forward in favour of the United States acquiring Cuba were reasonable.' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.*
- 6. 'The Dred Scott decision demonstrated the Supreme Court's inability to deal with sectional issues in a satisfactory manner.' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.*
- 7. 'John Brown was not an heroic martyr but an irresponsible criminal.' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.*
- 8. 'Douglas's policy of applying the principle of popular sovereignty to the Kansas-Nebraska issue was entirely reasonable.' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.*
- 9. 'The North was to blame for the growth of sectional antagonism between 1858 and 1861.' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.*
- 10. 'Cultural differences were the key factor in the increasing hostility between North and South in the period 1856–61.' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.*
- 11. 'Tariffs were the major cause of the Civil War'. To what extent do you agree with this statement?*
- 12. When Lincoln met Harriet Beecher Stowe he said 'So this is the little lady who started the war'. To what extent do you agree with this statement?*
- 13. 'Manifest Destiny was the biggest contributor to causing the Civil War'. To what extent do you agree?*
- 14. 'John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry was the fire that lit the fuse.' To what extent do you agree?*