

B Type Questions for Paper 2 Civil War

How far did the aims of the North change during the course of the Civil War?

How far was the military strategy of the North successful?

To what extent do you agree with the following statement? “The Civil War was fought over slavery.”

To what extent do you agree with the following statement? “Wars invariably bring about major political and social change.”

Lincoln was an opponent of slavery? Discuss to what extent and did his views change?

To what extent did the Emancipation Proclamation change America?

Assess this statement. “Lincoln won the war.”

Assess this statement. “The South fought the wrong war.”

To what extent was the Civil War a war about economies?

“From the outset it was quite clear that the Union would ultimately be victorious in the Civil War.” To what extent do you agree with this assessment?

To what extent was military leadership the decisive factor in the outcome of the Civil War?

How close did the Confederacy come to ‘winning’ the Civil War?

To what extent were the Border States the most important issue of the war?

‘The victory of the Union in the Civil War was inevitable.’ How far do you agree with this view?

What was the turning point of the Civil War and why?

The Civil War impacted America in many ways. Assess this statement.

“Gettysburg was the turning point of the war.”

Assess this statement.