6.3 The American West, c1835-c1895: Conflict and Tension, c1835-1854: Test Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. You are advised to spend about 15 minutes on this pack.

1 Name the US government policy, established from the 1830s, that set aside land west of the Mississippi River as territory for Indigenous nations to live in.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Explain two reasons why tension grew between white migrants and Plains Indian nations during the 1840s and early 1850s.

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3 Describe two ways in which the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1851 attempted to reduce conflict between migrants and Plains Indian nations.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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4 Give the year of the Fort Laramie Treaty in which the US government and several Plains nations agreed on tribal boundaries and safe passage for migrants along the trails.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

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5 State what happened during the Grattan Fight of 1854.

(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

the Permanent Indian Frontier **B1**

Answer: The Permanent Indian Frontier

Question 2

rapidly increasing numbers of migrants travelling the Oregon Trail and other routes disturbed buffalo migration and damaged grazing land, threatening the resource Plains nations depended on for survival **B2**

trail traffic also spread diseases such as cholera to which Plains Indians had little immunity, causing serious loss of life and further straining relations between migrants and the nations whose land the trails crossed **B2**

Answer: Increasing trail traffic disturbed buffalo migration and grazing land, and also spread diseases such as cholera among Plains nations.

Question 3

the treaty set out defined territories for the signatory nations and promised the US government would pay annual compensation, intended to give each side clearer expectations about land use **B2**

in return, signatory nations agreed to allow migrants safe passage along established trails and to permit the building of roads and forts, aiming to reduce the everyday friction of unregulated travel through their territory **B2**

Answer: The treaty set defined tribal territories with promised annual payments, and Plains nations agreed to allow safe passage and the building of roads/forts in return.

Question 4

1851 **B1**

Answer: 1851

Question 5

identifies the outcome, e.g. Lieutenant Grattan led soldiers into a Lakota camp to arrest a man over the killing of a stray cow **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. fighting broke out, the Lakota leader Conquering Bear was killed, and Grattan and nearly all of his 29 soldiers were then killed by Lakota warriors **B1**

Answer: Lieutenant Grattan led soldiers to arrest a man over a killed cow; fighting broke out, the Lakota leader Conquering Bear was killed, and then Grattan and nearly all his men were killed.

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