6.8 Exam Skills: Writing Analytical Narrative Accounts of the American West: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this pack.

1 Give the name of the cattle trail that linked Texas ranches to railheads in Kansas and became important in the 1860s and 1870s.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the Kansas town that became the first major cattle railhead and boom town in the 1860s.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 State two reasons why cattle drives from Texas to Kansas were profitable in the late 1860s and early 1870s.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

4 Give the year in which Red Cloud's War began with attacks on US forts and supply routes along the Bozeman Trail.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

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5 State two changes in plains warfare or raiding caused by the adoption of the horse among Plains nations.

(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)

6 Name one way railheads helped transform cattle ranching into a large-scale industry in the late nineteenth century.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

7 Name the US army lieutenant colonel who led the 1874 expedition into the Black Hills that helped trigger the Black Hills gold rush.

(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

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Mark scheme · 6.8 Exam Skills: Writing Analytical Narrative Accounts of the American West: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

the Chisholm Trail **B1**

Answer: The Chisholm Trail

Question 2

Abilene **B1**

Answer: Abilene

Question 3

higher prices for cattle in northern and eastern markets **B1**

railheads in Kansas gave access to long-distance markets and transport to cities **B1**

Answer: Because cattle fetched higher prices in northern and eastern markets, and Kansas railheads provided access to those markets.

Question 4

1866 **B1**

Answer: 1866

Question 5

mounted warriors could strike more quickly and travel further, increasing the scale and mobility of raids **B1**

horses made warfare more focused on quick mounted skirmishing rather than set-piece infantry-style engagements **B1**

Answer: Mounted warriors could strike more quickly and travel further, making raids larger and more mobile; warfare relied more on mounted skirmishing than on infantry-style battles.

Question 6

they allowed cattle to be transported to eastern markets quickly by rail **B1**

Answer: Railheads allowed cattle to be transported quickly by rail to eastern markets.

Question 7

George Armstrong Custer **B1**

Answer: George Armstrong Custer

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