

DIRECTIONS: Read the questions carefully and write your responses in the corresponding boxes on the free-response answer sheet. While you are not required to develop and support a thesis statement, you must use complete sentences. An outline format or bulleted list alone is not acceptable.

- 1. Using your knowledge of United States history, answer parts a, b, and c.
  - a) Briefly explain the extent to which any ONE of the following elements impacted the economy in the United States during the period from 1800 to 1848.
    - Erie Canal
    - "King Cotton"
    - Waltham-Lowell System
  - b) Provide ONE specific factor which contributed to development of the option you selected in (a) above.
  - c) Provide ONE specific change over time which arose from the option you selected in (a) above.

Four "short-answer" questions appear on the APUSH National Exam. You are permitted a 40-minute period to answer three (restricted choice). Collectively, they comprise 20% of your final exam score.

Write your response to SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 1 on this page within the box. Use BLUE or BLACK pen only