

**WRITE AN ORGANIZED AND COHERENT ESSAY ON TWO (2) OUT OF THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) ITEMS. (40 POINTS—POINTS EACH)
THE BONUS IS OPTIONAL (1 POINT)**

1. Compare and contrast the war-making capabilities of the North and the South in April, 1861, paying special attention to such matters as population, natural resources, monetary and industrial capacities, transportation and communications facilities, etc. If you had been a neutral observer in 1861, which side do you think would have had the best chance to win the war and why? Explain and document your answers.

2. Describe and discuss the war aims of the United States and Confederate States during the period from April 1861, to July 1863. Were the war aims of each side attainable? Which side was more dynamic in the pursuit of its aims? Explain and document your answers.

3. Describe and discuss the progress of the Civil War from 1861 to 1863. To an impartial observer, which side appeared to be winning and why? Explain your answer and provide evidence to support it.

BONUS (Optional-1 point): Which Confederate full general is buried in Mobile?