

History

Advanced

PAPER 2: Depth study

Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery

Option 2H.2: The USA, 1955–92: conformity and challenge

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Sources Booklet**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Nil**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**You must answer TWO questions on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**There are two sections in this question paper. Answer ONE question from Section A and ONE question from Section B.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– there may be more space than you need.**

**INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 40.**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets  
– use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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## **SECTION A**

**Choose EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2 for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer on page 6.**

**Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery**

**Study Sources 1 and 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

- 1 How far could the historian make use of Sources 1 and 2 together to investigate the impact of the Levittown projects on urban communities in America in the 1950s?**

**Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.**

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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## **Option 2H.2: The USA, 1955–92: conformity and challenge**

**Study Sources 3 and 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

- 2 How far could the historian make use of Sources 3 and 4 together to investigate the reasons behind the development of the space programme in the United States during the presidency of John F Kennedy?**

**Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.**

**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

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Question 2 ☐

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**

## **SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question page 31.**

**Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery**

### **EITHER**

- 3 ‘It was racial intolerance that was mainly responsible for divisions in American society in the 1920s.’**

**How far do you agree with this statement?**

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

### **OR**

- 4 ‘Disney was the most significant Hollywood influence on the morale of the American people during the Second World War.’**

**How far do you agree with this statement?**

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

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## **Option 2H.2: The USA, 1955–92: conformity and challenge**

### **EITHER**

- 5** 'In the years 1963–72, President Johnson was the most significant individual in improving civil rights for black Americans.'

**How far do you agree with this statement?**

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

### **OR**

- 6** 'The most significant impact of the AIDS crisis on US society, in the years 1981–92, was an increase in discrimination against the gay community.'

**How far do you agree with this statement?**

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

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Question 5 ☐

Question 6 ☐

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS**

**END OF PAPER**