

History
Advanced

Total Marks

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

Friday 9 June 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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

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Other names					
Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

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.

SECTION A

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

You must start your answer on page 5.

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 Depression on the lives of Americans?**

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)

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 for President Nixon's decision to resign the presidency?**

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)

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 ☒.

Chosen question number:

Question 1 ☐

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 on page 30.

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

EITHER

- 3 ‘In the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan possessed neither sizeable support nor significant influence.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How far do you agree that the USA’s economic recovery, in the years 1933–41, owed more to the development of a war economy than to the impact of the New Deal?**

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5 How accurate is it to say that the US Federal Government made the most significant contribution to the development of civil rights for black Americans in the years 1955–65?**

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 ‘In the years 1981–92, it was film, rather than television, that was more prominent in highlighting controversial social issues in the USA.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

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 ☐.

Chosen question number:

Question 3 ☐

Question 4 ☐

Question 5 ☐

Question 6 ☐

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS

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