

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

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Friday 7 June 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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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 American people's responses to Prohibition during the 1920s?**

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 origins of the women's movement in the early 1960s?**

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

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Question 2

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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 21.

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EITHER

- 3 How far do you agree that opponents and critics of the New Deal were successful in changing its nature in the years 1935–38?**

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 ‘The actions of the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC), in the years 1947–50, were the main reason for the increasing influence of Senator Joseph R McCarthy in the years 1950–54.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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EITHER

- 5 ‘The influence of television companies was the most significant feature that increased the popularity of sports in the years 1973–80.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 How far do you agree that campaigns for traditional values were most responsible for divisions in American society in the years 1981–92?**

(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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