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History A (The Making of the Modern World) Unit 2: Modern World Depth Study Option 2C: The USA, 1919–41	
Monday 18 January 2010 – Afternoon Time: 1 hour 15 minutes	Paper Reference 5HA02/2C
You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **six** questions (1(a), (b), (c), and (d), 2(a) **OR** 2(b), 3(a) **OR** 3(b)).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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The USA, 1919–41

Answer Questions 1(a) to (d), then Question 2(a) OR 2(b) and then Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

Question 1 – you must answer all parts of this question.

Study Source A.

Source A: From a history of the Twentieth Century, published in 1987.

At first some Americans welcomed the immigrants. But by the 1920s many had turned against them. 'America is a garbage can', warned the leader of an organisation called the Ku Klux Klan. Most Klan members were American-born and felt threatened by anyone with a different language, colour or religion. According to the Ku Klux Klan, all these things were 'un-American'.

(a) What can you learn from Source A about the impact of immigration on the USA?

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(Total for Question 1 = 26 marks)



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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

EITHER

***3** (a) Was the introduction of mass production the most important reason for the economic boom in the USA in the 1920s? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- Mass production
- New industries
- Hire Purchase
- Advertising

OR

***3** (b) Was the setting up of Alphabet Agencies the most successful way President Roosevelt dealt with the Depression? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- Alphabet Agencies
- The Fireside Chats
- The Second New Deal
- Responding to the war in Europe

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)



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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS



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