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History A (The Making of the Modern World)
Unit 2: Modern World Depth Study
Option 2C: The USA, 1919–41

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Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference
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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 2001.

During the 1920s, nearly every town in the USA had its own cinema. By 1929, over 110 million Americans were going to the cinema each week. Most of the films shown were made in the USA. The new film industry was based in Hollywood, which became the film capital of the world. Movie companies, such as United Artists, MGM and Paramount, produced over 500 films each year.

(a) What can you learn from Source A about the USA in the 1920s?

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(b) Describe the key features of Prohibition in the USA in the 1920s.

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(c) Explain the effects of mass production in America in the 1920s.

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(d) Explain why so many Americans were able to buy shares on the Wall Street stock exchange in the 1920s.

(8)

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(Total for Question 1 = 26 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 2(a) OR 2(b).

EITHER

2 (a) Explain the effects of intolerant attitudes towards immigrants in the USA in the 1920s. (8)

OR

2 (b) Explain how the lives of many women in the USA changed in the 1920s. (8)

**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 2(a) Question 2(b)

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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



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

EITHER

***3** (a) Was loss of confidence in the government the most serious effect of the Wall Street Crash in the years 1929–33? Explain your answer.

(16)

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

- Loss of confidence in the government
- Loss of confidence in banks
- Hoovervilles
- Unemployment

OR

***3** (b) Was the cost of the New Deal the main reason why some people in America opposed Roosevelt? Explain your answer.

(16)

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

- The cost of the New Deal
- Government interference in business
- Criticism from radicals such as Huey Long
- The attitude of the Supreme Court

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)



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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS



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