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

Wednesday 20 June 2012 – Afternoon
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 modern world, published in 2001.

Al Capone had 700 men armed with shotguns and sub-machine guns. He bribed police, judges and politicians in Chicago. Capone's photograph appeared on the front cover of *Time*, America's leading weekly magazine. He mixed with businessmen, politicians and movie stars. The only charge the authorities could make stick against him was tax evasion.

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

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

(6)

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(c) Explain the effects of advertising on the USA in the 1920s.

(8)

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(d) Explain why the 1920s was a difficult time for some farmers and farm workers in the USA.

(8)

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(Total for Question 1 = 26 marks)



(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



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

EITHER

***3** (a) Was speculation on Wall Street the main reason why the economy of the USA collapsed in 1929? Explain your answer.

(16)

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

- Speculation on Wall Street
- Loss of confidence
- Lack of credit control
- Over-production

OR

***3** (b) Was the Civilian Conservation Corps Roosevelt's most effective measure in the years 1933–35 in dealing with the problems of the Great Depression? Explain your answer.

(16)

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

- The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)
- The Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)
- The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- The Social Security Act

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)



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