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**Edexcel GCSE**

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

Wednesday 23 January 2013 – Morning  
**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 57.
- 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.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

### 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 1999.

Roosevelt's enormous popularity guaranteed him victory in the 1936 election. It seemed as if Roosevelt had overwhelming support for carrying on the New Deal. But by 1936 almost all great achievements of the New Deal were in place. From then on, misjudgements by Roosevelt and a return to economic depression meant that no more significant reforms were made.

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

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(b) Describe the key features of opposition to Roosevelt's first New Deal (1933–35).

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

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(d) Explain why the economic boom in the USA came to an end in 1929.

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**(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 3 marks)**  
**(Total for Question 2 = 11 marks)**



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

**Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in this question.**

**EITHER**

**\*3** (a) Was advertising the main reason why there was an 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.

- Advertising
- Government policies
- Hire purchase
- Mass production

**OR**

**\*3** (b) Was homelessness the most important problem faced by the American people in the years 1929–33? Explain your answer.

**(16)**

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

- Homelessness
- Dust bowls
- Unemployment
- Loss of confidence in banks

**(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**





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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 57 MARKS**



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