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History

Advanced Subsidiary

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

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

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You must have:

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

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.
- There are two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared.
- 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.

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SECTION A

Choose EITHER Option 2H.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2H.2 (Question 2),
for which you have been prepared.

Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the effectiveness of the New Deal in the South?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

AND

(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the impact of federal government investigations into the loyalty of its employees in the early 1950s?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(12)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

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Choose EITHER Option 2H.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2H.2 (Question 2),
for which you have been prepared.

Option 2H.2: The USA, 1955–92: conformity and challenge

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the nature of Richard Nixon's presidential leadership?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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AND

(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into the attitudes of people in the USA towards the Vietnam War?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



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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 the next page.

Option 2H.1: c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery

EITHER

- 3 How accurate is it to say that the Red Scare was the key factor in the US decision to restrict immigration in the years 1920–29?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How accurate is it to say that the growth of the motor manufacturing industry was the key factor in the economic boom of the 1920s?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5 How far did the wartime economy improve the lives of African Americans in the years 1939–45?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

Option 2H.2: The USA, 1955–92: conformity and challenge

EITHER

- 6 How significant were social welfare and employment programmes in the domestic policy of President John F. Kennedy?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7 How accurate is it to say that Black Power in the USA in the period 1963–72 did more to hinder than to help the rights of African Americans?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 How accurate is it to say that, in the USA, supporters of both feminism and gay rights made progress in achieving their aims in the years 1966–1992?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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Chosen question number: **Question 3** **Question 4** **Question 5**
Question 6 **Question 7** **Question 8**

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS

