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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 22 May 2018 - 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 problems associated with the trading in shares during the bull market of the 1920s?

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 Huey Long's opposition to the New Deal?

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 1 = 20 marks)

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Choose EITHER Option 2H.2 (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 impact of the depiction of political and social tensions on TV in the 1970s?

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 growth of political divisions during Reagan's presidency?

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

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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 organised crime was the key factor causing the failure of prohibition?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** How significant were the actions of the federal government in changing the status of ethnic minorities in the war years, 1941–45?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5** To what extent did the NAACP improve black American civil rights in the years 1945–55?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 6** How significant were highway development and increased car ownership in the changing nature of urban areas in the years 1955–63?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7** How accurate is it to say that President Johnson and civil rights leaders did little that improved the lives of urban-based black Americans in the years 1964–68?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** How significant was environmentalism in promoting political controversy during the presidencies of Ford and Carter?

(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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