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<b>Monday 18 May 2020</b>								
Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)					Paper Reference <b>8HI0/2H</b>			
<b>History</b>								
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								
<b>You must have:</b> 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 influence of communism on Hollywood in the late 1940s?

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 support for prohibition in the 1920s?

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.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 attitudes towards civil rights in the late 1950s?

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

(8)

**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 importance of the 'silent majority' to the American war effort in Vietnam in the years 1968–72?

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: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery****EITHER**

- 3** How far were developments in technology and mass production responsible for the US economic boom of the 1920s?

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

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to say that critics of Roosevelt failed to change his New Deal policies in the years 1933–38?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 5** How accurate is it to say that the most significant post-war development in the United States, in the years 1945–55, was the development of a consumer society?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

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

- 6** How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1963–72, the women's movement did more to hinder than to help the development of women's rights in the United States?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** To what extent did Red Power improve Native American rights in the United States in the years 1973–80?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** How accurate is it to say that President Reagan's economic policies damaged, rather than improved, the US economy in the years 1981–92?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**

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