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# History

**Advanced**

**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**

Wednesday 13 June 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.
- You must answer **two** questions on the option for which you have been prepared.
- There are two sections in this question paper. Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- 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 Question 1 OR Question 2 for which you have been prepared.

You must start your answer on page 3.

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

**Study Sources 1 and 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

- 1 How far could the historian make use of Sources 1 and 2 together to investigate Ku Klux Klan influence on American society in the 1920s?

Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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

**Study Sources 3 and 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

- 2 How far could the historian make use of Sources 3 and 4 together to investigate the impact of Black Power on the struggle for black American civil rights in the years 1966–72?

Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

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Chosen question number: **Question 1**  **Question 2**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



**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** 'The Smoot-Hawley Tariff was the most damaging of the attempts to deal with the economic downturn during the Presidency of Hoover.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

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

**OR**

- 4** How significant was the role of television in transforming popular culture in the years 1945-55?

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

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

- 5** 'The Peace Corps was the only major achievement of Kennedy's New Frontier programme.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

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

**OR**

- 6** 'Campaigns for traditional values were most responsible for political divisions in the USA in the years 1981-92.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

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

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