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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

Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2015 Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 9HI0/2H
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You must have: Sources Booklet (enclosed)	Total Marks
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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 the effects of the New Deal projects in the years 1934–37?

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 role of violence in black Americans' struggle for civil rights in the mid-1960s?

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)

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** 'American women experienced only limited changes in their employment opportunities in the years 1919–41.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** How far was the Cold War responsible for McCarthyism in the early 1950s?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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

- 5** To what extent did President Kennedy achieve the results he was aiming for with his New Frontier programme?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** How accurate is it to say that the Supreme Court ruling *Roe v. Wade* had a significant impact on both American politics and society in the years 1973–88?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)
