



**A LEVEL HISTORY**

**UNIT 3**

**BREADTH STUDY 8**

**THE AMERICAN CENTURY c.1890-1990**

**SPECIMEN PAPER**

**1 hour 45 minutes**

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **EITHER** question 1 **OR** 2 in Section A and the **compulsory question** in Section B.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

You are advised to spend around 50 minutes on Section A and 50 minutes on Section B.

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Answer **EITHER** question 1 **OR** 2 in Section A and the **compulsory question** in Section B.

**Section A**

**Answer one question only from this section.**

1. How far do you agree that US foreign policy was mainly isolationist in the period 1919-1941? [30]
  
2. To what extent was US policy towards communism in Asia in the years 1949-1975 a consistent failure? [30]

**Section B**

**You must answer this question.**

3. "The decisions of the Supreme Court were the most important influence on the development of civil rights for African Americans in the period 1890-1990". Discuss. [30]