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THURSDAY, 18 MAY 2023 – MORNING

HISTORY
COMPONENT 1: STUDIES IN DEPTH
Non-British Study in Depth

1H. The USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910–1929

1 hour

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for Question 5 within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

Question 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well-substantiated extended response.

In addition your answer to Question 5 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist terms as appropriate.



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Answer all questions.

QUESTION 1

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source A

The United States has more money than any country in the world and more gamblers, though they prefer to call themselves investors. Every man who is buying and selling on the margin is gambling. And the snowball they have rolled up the hill has rolled back over them. The little fellow is not just to blame; the big fellows, bankers, brokers and money lenders are equally guilty.

[An extract from the *Denver Post* newspaper, 30 October 1929]

Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the Wall Street Crash, 1929.

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QUESTION 2

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source B



[A poster published by the Ford Motor Company, June 1924. The caption reads “The 10,000,000th Ford Car left the Highland Park factories of the Ford Motor Company June 4. This is a production achievement unapproached in automotive history. Tremendous volume has been the outgrowth of dependable, convenient, economical service. Ford Motor Company. The Touring Car \$295”.]

What was the purpose of Source B?

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[Use details from Source B and your own knowledge and understanding of the historical context to answer the question.]

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QUESTION 3

Study the interpretations below and then answer the question which follows.

Interpretation 1

With the war's end, the Red Scare increased, especially after the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia of 1917. Events in the post-war United States made many Americans suspicious of radicals. The rapid demobilization of four million troops, a burst of price inflation, general strikes and bombings, produced a fearful public climate. The revolutionary dangers that stoked these fears were real and ominous.

[Professor David Hamilton, a conservative author, writing in an article entitled *The Red Scare and Civil Liberties*, published on the website of the Bill of Rights Institute]

Interpretation 2

The carefully stirred up hatred of the war years was unsatisfied. It was easy for people who knew what they were doing to turn the terrors of government officials and the average American's distrust of foreigners into a great crusade of hate against reds, radicals and dissenters. The Department of Justice, backed by the press and by the man on the street, invented an imminent revolution which was never going to happen.

[John Dos Passos, writing in his book *Facing the Chair: Sacco and Vanzetti*, published in 1927. Dos Passos was an author and playwright who supported Communism.]

Do the interpretations support the view that there was a danger of revolution in the United States after the First World War? [10]

[In your answer you should refer to how and why the interpretations may differ. Use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical debate over this issue to reach a well-supported judgement.]

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QUESTION 4

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Study the sources below and then answer the question which follows.

Source C



[A cartoon entitled “The Liquor Octopus”, published in the newspaper *The American Issue*, in 1919. *The American Issue* was the newspaper of the Anti-Saloon League. The captions on “the liquor octopus” are “waste”, “debauchery”, “poverty”, “crime”, and “disease”, on the suit, it is “world”, and on the object on the floor it is “American anti-saloon methods”.]

Source D

It is undeniable that Prohibition has in some respects been successful. The filthy saloons, which were on every corner and in which the labourer once drank off half his wages, have disappeared. Now, he can buy his own car and ride off for a few days with his wife and children in the country. But, on the other hand, a great deal of poison and methyl alcohol has taken the place of the good old pure whiskey.

[Felix von Luckner, writing in his book *Sea Devil Conquers America*, published in 1928. Luckner was a German war hero who toured America on a goodwill mission in the 1920s.]



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QUESTION 5

Read the interpretation below and then answer the question which follows.

The KKK capitalized on fears about immigration and recruited members immediately – they were the main issue to do with religion and race during this period.

[An extract from an article entitled *Ku Klux Klan – History*, published on the website of the Anti-Defamation League. This organisation was founded to protect civil rights.]

To what extent do you agree with this interpretation?

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[In your answer you should refer to how and why interpretations of this issue differ. Use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical debate over this issue to reach a well-supported judgement.]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist terms are allocated to this question. [3]

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