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# Thursday 25 November 2021 – Morning

## GCSE (9–1) History A (Explaining the Modern World)

**J410/06** The USA 1919–1948: The People and the State

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **8** pages.

### ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

## 2

**The USA 1919–1948: The People and the State**

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Describe **one** example of the US government's response to the Great Depression. [2]
- 2 Explain why the Second New Deal was introduced in 1935. [10]
- 3 Explain why prejudice against immigrants grew in the USA in the 1920s. [10]

**Turn over for Questions 4 and 5**

4 Study **Sources A** and **B**. How similar are these sources?

[10]

**Source A**



A poster produced by the United States Office of War Information (a government organisation) during World War Two.



## Source B



A cartoon produced for an air force base newspaper in 1942–3.

The cartoon is about a mechanic's practical joke, and the caption reads: "Ooops! A lady mechanic – I thought it was Sergeant McGinty!"

- 5\* 'The main reason for an economic boom in the 1920s was Republican party policies.'  
How far do you agree with this statement?

[18]

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