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GCSE

HISTORY

COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH

Period Study

**2A. The Development of the USA,
1929-2000**

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

45 Minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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.

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.

QUESTION 1

Describe President Kennedy's domestic policies. [5]

[15 x answer lines]

QUESTION 2

How far did President Roosevelt's policies change the economic situation in the USA between 1933 and 1939? [6]

[18 x answer lines]

QUESTION 3

The lives of many young Americans in the 1950s and 1960s were influenced by developments such as:

- Films and the media
- New musical styles
- Literature

Arrange the developments in order of their significance in influencing the lives of young Americans. Explain your choices. [9]

First choice -

[9 x answer lines]

Second choice -

[9 x answer lines]

Third choice -

[9 x answer lines]

QUESTION 4

Explain why relations between the USA and the USSR changed after 1973. [8]

[24 x answer lines]

QUESTION 5

How important was the Montgomery Bus Boycott in the struggle for Civil Rights in the USA between 1941 and 1970? [12]

[In your answer you should discuss the importance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott alongside other factors in order to reach a judgement.]

[36 x answer lines]

