



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
January 2009

## History

## HIS1M

Unit 1M USA, 1890–1945

Tuesday 13 January 2009 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- a 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 15 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS1M.
- Answer **two** questions.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period. In particular you should:
  - refer to relevant historical information
  - show an understanding of change and continuity
  - show a knowledge of historical interpretations.

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Answer **two** questions.

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- 1** (a) Explain why many Americans feared mass immigration in the years 1890 to 1920. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was Theodore Roosevelt in the development of Progressivism in the years 1900 to 1920? *(24 marks)*
- 2** (a) Explain why Warren Harding was elected President in 1920. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important were the Republican Presidents in creating the economic boom of the 1920s? *(24 marks)*
- 3** (a) Why did President Franklin D Roosevelt use ‘fireside chats’ during his term of office? *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was the New Deal to the economic recovery of the USA in the years 1933 to 1941? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**