



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2011

History

HIS1M

Unit 1M USA, 1890–1945

Thursday 13 January 2011 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

For this paper you must have:

- An AQA 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.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

0 1 Explain why the USA entered the First World War in 1917. *(12 marks)*

0 2 How successful was Woodrow Wilson in achieving his aims in foreign policy in the years 1912 to 1920? *(24 marks)*

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0 3 Explain why the automobile industry in the USA expanded during the 1920s. *(12 marks)*

0 4 How successful were Republican policies in helping the economy of the USA in the years 1920 to 1932? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

0 5 Explain why unemployment declined in the USA in the years 1939 to 1941. *(12 marks)*

0 6 How far was American society changed by the impact of the Second World War in the years 1941 to 1945? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS