



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2012

History

HIS1M

Unit 1M USA, 1890–1945

Tuesday 15 May 2012 9.00 am to 10.15 am

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.
Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1

0 1 Explain why President Wilson supported the creation of a League of Nations. *(12 marks)*

and

0 2 How successful were American Presidents in expanding the influence of the USA in the years 1890 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

0 3 Explain why the USA introduced the Volstead Act in 1919. *(12 marks)*

and

0 4 How far was organised crime responsible for the failure of Prohibition? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

0 5 Explain why President Hoover was unpopular in 1932. *(12 marks)*

and

0 6 How successful were the policies of President Franklin D Roosevelt in bringing about economic recovery in the years 1933 to 1941? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS