

6524G - Paper 4G

A Great Power Challenged at Home and Abroad: The USA in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option.

Option I – Containing Communism? The USA in Asia, 1950–73

EITHER

1. ‘The United States never made a conscious decision to intervene in Vietnam in the years 1954–65; rather it was sucked into an ongoing conflict.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. ‘In the years 1968–73 it was the limited commitment of military resources to the Vietnam conflict that accounts for the lack of success of the USA.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Politics, Presidency and Society in the USA, 1968–2001

EITHER

3. To what extent did race relations across the USA improve in the years 1968–2001?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. To what extent did the rise of the New Right transform politics in the USA in the 1980s and 1990s?

(Total 60 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER 4G: 60 MARKS



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**Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen (☒).
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒)
and then put a cross in the other box (☒).**

Chosen Question Number: **Question 1** ☐ **Question 2** ☐
 Question 3 ☐ **Question 4** ☐

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