

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. ‘Communist aggression was the key factor in the outbreak of a major conflict in Korea in June 1950.’

How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. ‘A minor US military commitment in Vietnam was transformed by President Johnson into a major military conflict.’

How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total 60 marks)

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

EITHER

3. To what extent in the USA, in the years 1968–2001, were traditional values undermined by popular media such as film, television and radio?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. ‘Nixon’s election victories in 1968 and 1972 arose from a mixture of exceptionally favourable circumstances and weak Democratic opponents.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

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