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UNIT 2: SOCIETY IN CHANGE: THE USA, 1945-1975

P.M. THURSDAY, 16 May 2013

1 hour plus your additional time allowance

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Questions answered	Examiner's use only
Question 1	
(Section A)	30
Question 2 or 3	
(Section B)	20
TOTAL	50

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) AND EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

SOURCE A - A WOMEN'S LIBERATION PROTEST THROUGH WASHINGTON DC IN 1970.



A large group of women are marching down the middle of a city street. They are carrying banners with slogans such as "Women Demand Equality". To the left of the picture there is a man filming the women.

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Answer Question 1 (Section A) AND EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3 (Section B).

SECTION A

Answer ALL parts of this question.

1 THIS QUESTION IS ABOUT THE DIFFERENT INFLUENCES ON PEOPLE'S LIVES IN THE USA AFTER 1945.

Study Source A opposite and then answer the question that follows.

(a) Give TWO ways in which the Women's Liberation movement protested. [2]

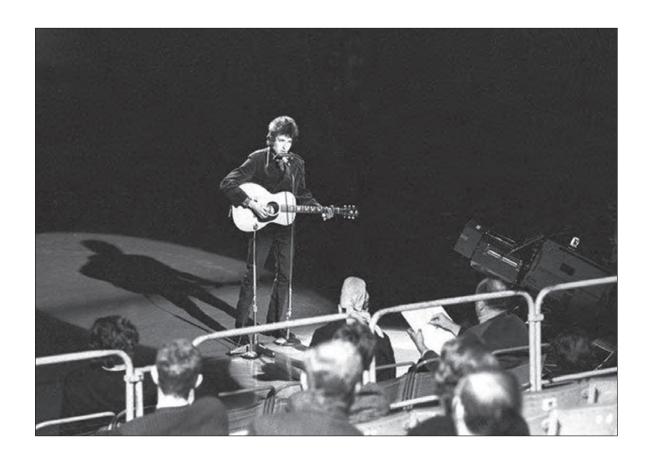
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1(b)	What was President Johnson's Great Society programme? [4]						

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SOURCE B – A PUBLICITY PHOTOGRAPH OF BOB DYLAN PLAYING A PROTEST SONG ON AMERICAN TELEVISION IN 1963



Bob Dylan is on the stage alone, holding his guitar and singing into a microphone. There is a film crew filming him and an audience watching him.

Study Source B opposite and then answer the question that follows.

1(c)	How useful is Source B to a historian studying the changes in popular entertainment in the USA between 1945 and 1975? [4] In your answer you should consider both the content and attribution of this source.

1(d)	Explain why the Watergate Scandal was a major event in politics in the USA. [6]					

SOURCE C

'The shots which killed President Kennedy were fired from the sixth floor window at the southeast corner of the Texas School Book Depository. The shots which killed President Kennedy were fired by Lee Harvey Oswald.'

(Taken from the official US government report into the Kennedy assassination, written in 1964)

SOURCE D

'Only thirty two percent of modern Americans believe the US government's 1964 finding that Lee Harvey Oswald shot Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22nd, 1963. Fifty one percent think there was a second gunman, and seven percent think that Oswald was not involved at all. Ten percent had no opinion.'

(Taken from a modern American newspaper investigation into the Kennedy assassination, written in 2003)

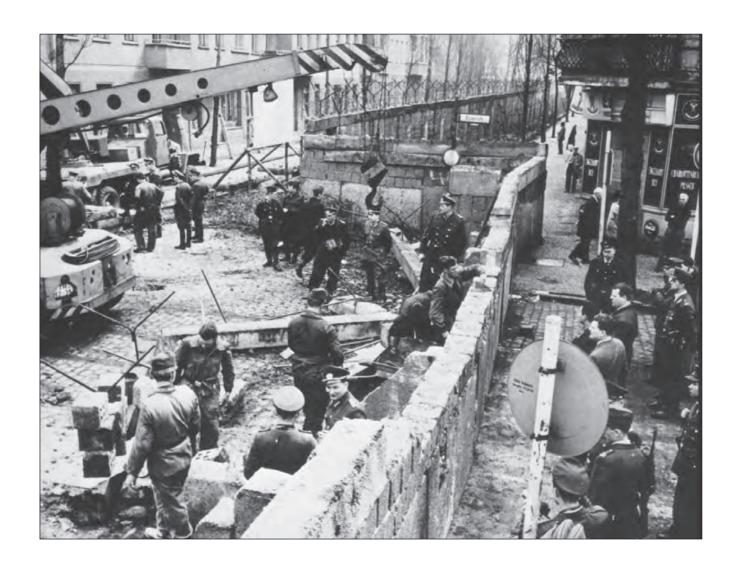
Read Sources C and D opposite and then answer the question that follows.

1(e)	Why do Sources C and D give different views about who killed President Kennedy in 1963? In your answer you should consider both the content and authorship of the sources.	[6]

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1(f)	'The growth of the Consumer Society was the most important influence on the lives of the American people between 1945 and 1975.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? [8]
	Give arguments for and against this statement by:
	describing how consumerism affected the lives of the American people; considering other events and developments which affected the lives of the American people. Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.

SOURCE A – THE WALL DIVIDING EAST AND WEST BERLIN IN 1961.



A wall is being built across the end of a street. To the left of the wall the workers building it are using a crane. They are supervised by soldiers. On the other side of the wall people, policemen and soldiers are looking at the wall.

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Answer EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

THIS QUESTION IS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE COLD WAR ON AMERICAN SOCIETY.

Study Source A opposite and then answer the question that follows.

2(a)	Give 1 1945.	「WO ways [2]	in which	Europe wa	as divided	after

2(b)	Describe how the USA fought the war in Vietnan	n. [4]

∠(C)	Cuban Missile Crisis. [6]

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2(d)	'The development of nuclear weapons was the most serious crisis of the Cold War.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? [8]
	Give arguments for and against this statement by:
	describing problems caused by the development of nuclear weapons; considering other major events of the Cold War. Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.

SOURCE A – AN ALMOST EMPTY BUS IN MONTGOMERY IN 1955



It is the inside of a single decker bus. All of the seats are empty except for one. There is a white woman to the left of the picture who is looking out of the window.

If you have answered	Question	2 you	MUST	NOT	answer
Question 3.					

THIS QUESTION IS ABOUT THE CHALLENGE OF ACHIEVING RACIAL EQUALITY IN AMERICA.

Study Source A opposite and answer the question that follows.

3(a)	Give TWO ways in which the Civil Rights Movement protested. [2]			

3(D)	Movement. [4]

3(c)	Explain why the granting of civil rights to black people was necessary. [6]

3(d)	'The leadership of Martin Luther King was the most important influence on the struggle for civil rights in the USA.'			
	To what extent do you agree with this statement?			
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	Give arguments for and against this statement by:			
	describing the influence of Martin Luther King on the struggle for civil rights in the USA;			
	considering other important individuals involved in the struggle for civil rights in the USA.			
	Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.			

END OF SECTION B

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