



**GCSE**

**4322/02**

**HUMANITIES**

**UNIT 2: Society in Change: the USA, 1945-1975**

**P.M. MONDAY, 8 June 2015**

**1 hour plus your additional time allowance**

**Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Centre Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Number** 0 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Examiner's use only</b>		
<b>Question</b>	<b>Maximum Mark</b>	<b>Mark Awarded</b>
<b>Section A</b> 1.	<b>30</b>	
<b>Section B</b> 2. or 3.	<b>20</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	

## **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.**



**A photograph of an American family  
from the 1950s**

**SOCIETY IN CHANGE: THE USA, 1945-1975**

**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 influences on the American people's lives between 1945 and 1975.**

**(a) Give TWO forms of popular entertainment in the USA in the 1950s and 1960s. [2]**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**SOURCE A**



**A newspaper photograph of the feminist Betty Friedan giving a speech about the Women's Liberation Movement in 1970**









## **SOURCE B**

**‘I want to be the president who educated young children, who helped to feed the hungry, who helped the poor to find their way, who helped to end hatred among his fellow men.’**

**[From a speech to Congress about the Great Society given by President Johnson in 1965]**

## **SOURCE C**

**‘The Great Society did not end poverty. It failed to deal with those who could not take up opportunities to improve their lives. It was only a brief burst of reform.’**

**[From a British school history textbook about the USA in the twentieth century published in 2005]**





**1(f) 'The lives of young people changed more than any other group of people in the USA between 1945 and 1975.'**

**To what extent do you agree with this statement?**

**[8]**

**In your answer you may consider:**

- the changes in the lives of young people in America between 1945 and 1975;**
- changes in the lives of other groups of people in America.**

**Conclude your answer by saying how far you agree with the statement.**

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**A photograph of President Kennedy making a speech about space exploration in 1961**

**SECTION B**

**Answer EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.**

**2. This question is about the Cold War and its impact on the USA.**

**(a) Give TWO features of the Space Race. [2]**

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_







**2(d) 'Ideological differences were the most important cause of tension between the USA and the USSR in the period 1945-1975.'**

**To what extent do you agree with this statement?**

**[8]**

**In your answer you may consider:**

- why the differences between capitalism and communism caused tension;**
- other causes of tension between the USA and the USSR.**

**Conclude your answer by saying how far you agree with the statement.**

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**A photograph of President Johnson signing the 1964 Civil Rights Act**

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

**3. This question is about the challenge of achieving racial equality in the USA.**

**(a) Give TWO features of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.**

**[2]**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_







**3(d) 'President Johnson was more important in achieving equal civil rights for black Americans than any other leader.'**

**To what extent do you agree with this statement?**

**[8]**

**In your answer you may consider:**

- the role of President Johnson in the gaining of civil rights;**
- the role of other people who contributed to the gaining of civil rights.**

**Conclude your answer by saying how far you agree with the statement.**

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