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History A (The Making of the Modern World)
Unit 2: Modern World Depth Study
Option 2C: The USA, 1919–41

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Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

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You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **six** questions (1(a), (b), (c) and (d), 2(a) **OR** 2(b), 3(a) **OR** 3(b)).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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The USA, 1919–41

Answer Questions 1(a) to (d), then Question 2(a) OR 2(b) and then Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

Question 1 – you must answer all parts of this question.

Study Source A.

Source A: From a history of the twentieth century, published in 1999.

There was little firm evidence against Sacco and Vanzetti. The police suspected them because they were immigrants with extreme beliefs, not because they thought they were guilty. The trial was a farce and the biased judge made it clear that he wanted them found guilty. They were convicted and sentenced to death. For six years, an international campaign was fought for their release. Another man confessed to the murders, but Sacco and Vanzetti were executed in 1927.

(a) What can you learn from Source A about the USA in the 1920s?

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(b) Describe the key features of the Scopes Monkey Trial in 1925.

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(c) Explain the effects of the 'Bonus March' of 1932 on the USA.

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(d) Explain why the 1930s was a difficult time for farmers and farm workers in the USA.

(8)

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(Total for Question 1 = 26 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 2(a) OR 2(b).

EITHER

2 (a) Explain the changes in the USA as a result of its involvement in the First World War. (8)

OR

2 (b) Explain the steps taken by Roosevelt in 1933 to restore confidence in the USA. (8)

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross ☒ in the box.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒
and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.**

Chosen Question Number: **Question 2(a)** **Question 2(b)**

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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

EITHER

***3 (a)** Was advertising the most important feature of the 'Roaring Twenties' in the USA?
Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- Advertising
- Changes in the position of women
- Economic prosperity
- New forms of entertainment

OR

***3 (b)** Was the opposition of the Supreme Court the most difficult problem faced by Roosevelt in the years 1935–41? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- The opposition of the Supreme Court
- The need to provide social security
- Radical critics such as Huey Long
- Unemployment

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross ☒ in the box.
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and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen Question Number: **Question 3(a)** ☒ **Question 3(b)** ☒

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