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**HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD)**

**Paper 1 (Core Content with The USA, 1919–1941)**

**WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2009: Morning**

**DURATION: 2 hours**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- This paper consists of three sections.  
In SECTION A, answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.  
In SECTION B, answer any ONE question.  
In SECTION C, answer QUESTION 7 and ONE other question.
- Write the numbers of the questions you have answered in the box on the front of the answer booklet.

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 75.

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## **SECTION A**

**SOME OF THE QUESTIONS REQUIRE YOU TO USE A SOURCE. IN THESE QUESTIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC TO INTERPRET THE SOURCE.**

**You should spend about 15 minutes on this section.**

**ANSWER EITHER QUESTION 1 OR QUESTION 2.**

- 1 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.**

### **SOURCE A**

### **STILL HOPE**

The title of a cartoon published in 1938. In the cartoon, a figure, representing Chamberlain, has large white birds' wings and is shown flying to Germany. Dark clouds are gathering behind him. Chamberlain is shown wearing a suit and carrying a briefcase and a branch with leaves on it.

- 1 (a) Study Source A.**

**What is the message of this cartoon?  
Use details of the cartoon and your  
knowledge to explain your answer.**

**[6]**

- (b) Explain why Germany and the USSR signed the Nazi-Soviet Pact in 1939.**

**[9]**

- 2 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.**

**SOURCE B**

**U.S. IMPERIALISM, GET OUT OF SOUTH VIET NAM.**

**A Chinese poster commenting on the Vietnam War. It shows a soldier with a rifle who is about to throw a grenade. Behind him are two women in peasant clothing who are carrying weapons which they are ready to use.**

- 2 (a) What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]**
- (b) Explain why the USA became involved in Vietnam. [9]**

## **SECTION B**

**You should spend about 35 minutes on this section.**

**ANSWER ONE QUESTION FROM THIS SECTION.**

**YOU MUST ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE  
QUESTION YOU CHOOSE.**

- 3 (a) What military restrictions did the Treaty of Versailles impose on Germany? [4]**
- (b) Explain why the 'Big Three' disagreed over how to treat Germany. [6]**
- (c) 'Germany was treated fairly at Versailles.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**
- 4 (a) What methods did the League of Nations plan to use to prevent future wars? [4]**
- (b) Explain why the structure of the League of Nations made it weak. [6]**
- (c) 'The Manchurian Crisis of 1931 was the main cause of the failure of the League of Nations.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**

- 5 (a) What was decided at the Yalta Conference of February 1945? [4]**
- (b) Explain why the USA introduced the Marshall Plan. [6]**
- (c) How successful was Soviet expansion in Europe by 1948? Explain your answer. [10]**
- 6 (a) What was the Warsaw Pact? [4]**
- (b) Explain why the USSR sent tanks into Czechoslovakia in August 1968. [6]**
- (c) How far was 'Solidarity' responsible for the decline of Soviet control over Eastern Europe? Explain your answer. [10]**

## **SECTION C: DEPTH STUDY**

### **THE USA, 1919–1941**

**SOME OF THE QUESTIONS REQUIRE YOU TO USE SOURCES. IN THESE QUESTIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC TO INTERPRET AND EVALUATE THE SOURCES. WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO USE SPECIFIC SOURCES YOU MUST DO SO, BUT YOU MAY ALSO USE ANY OF THE OTHER SOURCES WITHIN THE QUESTION IF THEY ARE RELEVANT.**

**You should spend about 70 minutes on this section.**

**ANSWER QUESTION 7 AND ONE OTHER QUESTION.**

- 7 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.**

#### **SOURCE C**

**A photograph shows a long line of unemployed black men and women queuing for free food in 1937. They are standing in front of a government poster which shows a white family with their dog in a car. The family are smiling as they drive along through countryside. On the poster it says, 'There's no way like the American way. The world's highest standard of living'.**



## **SOURCE D**

### **TRYING TO CHANGE THE UMPIRING**

**President Roosevelt to the umpire: Listen – I don't like your 'Decisions'. From now on, you're going to have to work with someone who can see things my way!**

**The title and words used in an American cartoon published in 1937. In the cartoon Roosevelt is shown as a baseball player, carrying a bat which is labelled 'More New Deal Laws'. He is standing and waving his fist at the umpire, who is wearing a judge's gown labelled the Supreme Court. The batter's position is labelled, 'New Deal Acts declared unconstitutional'.**

## **SOURCE E**

**The CCC, PWA and other alphabet agencies made work for millions of people. The money they earned began to bring back life to the nation's trade and businesses. More customers appeared in the shops as people started to buy again. The money spent by the government on the unemployed began to benefit shopkeepers, farmers and manufacturers. This process was described by Roosevelt as 'priming the pump'.**

***An American historian's view of the New Deal. It was published in 1966.***

**7 (a) Study Source C.**

**Why was this photograph taken? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]**

**(b) Study Source D.**

**Why was this cartoon published in the USA in 1937? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]**

**(c) Study Source E.**

**How far does this source prove that the New Deal was successful? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]**

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS.**

**YOU MUST ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE  
QUESTION YOU CHOOSE.**

- 8 (a) What discrimination did black Americans experience during the 1920s? [4]
- (b) Explain why some white people joined the Ku Klux Klan. [6]
- (c) The following had an EQUALLY IMPORTANT effect on the way of life in the USA in the 1920s:
- (i) Prohibition;
  - (ii) the changing role of women;
  - (iii) the entertainment industry.
- How far do you agree with this statement?  
Explain your answer referring only to (i), (ii) and (iii). [10]

- 9 (a) What was the Wall Street Crash? [4]
- (b) Explain why American industries were over-producing by the late 1920s. [6]
- (c) The following were **EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE** for Roosevelt's victory in the 1932 presidential elections;
- (i) the Depression;
  - (ii) the policies of President Hoover;
  - (iii) Roosevelt's election campaign.
- How far do you agree with this statement?  
Explain your answer referring only to (i),  
(ii) and (iii). [10]

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