



GCSE

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HISTORY

UNIT 3: The Development of the USA, 1929-2000

A.M. FRIDAY, 16 May 2014

1 hour 15 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

Other Names _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

Questions answered	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Question	20	
Question	20	
Question	10	
SPaG	3	
Total	53	

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 TWO questions from Section A and ONE question from 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 are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are the questions in Section B.

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to your chosen question in Section B.

SOURCE A

The New York Times

Friday, August 9, 1974

NIXON RESIGNS

**He urges a time of 'healing'; Ford
will take office today**

'Sacrifice' is praised; Kissinger to remain

The 37th President is First to quit post

**[A newspaper headline from 'The New York Times' from
August 1974]**

SOURCE B



[A photograph of unemployed men in the early 1930s. They are in a long queue leading up to a door. Above the door is a sign which says, 'Free soup, Coffee and doughnuts for the unemployed'.]

SOURCE C

In the 1950s the glamour and comfort of “living like an American” were the envy of the world. Americans were the best fed, best dressed and most affluent people in the world.

[From a school textbook]

END OF QUESTION 1

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SOURCE A

YEAR	MALES	FEMALES	PERCENTAGE OF ALL OFFICIALS
1970	1309	160	10.9%
1980	3936	976	19.9%
1990	5420	1950	26.5%
2000	5921	3119	34.5%

[Figures showing the number and percentage of black elected officials in local elections in the USA, 1970-2000]

SOURCE B

Martin Luther King believes that non-violent protest is the most effective weapon against a racist and unjust society. He calls on his supporters to be peaceful in all forms of protest.

[From a newspaper of 1955]

SOURCE C

I am for violence if non-violence means we continue postponing a solution to the problems of black Americans. If we must use violence to get black people their human rights in this country, then I am for violence.

[Malcolm X, speaking in the 1960s]

END OF QUESTION 2

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SOURCE A



[A poster showing Vietcong fighters. The poster shows a male soldier carrying a rifle and about to throw a hand grenade. Behind him are a woman with a rifle and another woman with a crossbow. Around them are the leaves of the jungle.]

SOURCE B

In 1949 news of the first Soviet atomic bomb shocked the USA and President Truman ordered the production of the H-bomb which would destroy any existing nuclear weapons. American defence spending was massively increased – the nuclear arms race had begun.

[From a school textbook]

SOURCE C



[A photograph of Brezhnev and Nixon at the signing of the SALT 1 Treaty in 1972. The two leaders and the officials around them are holding up champagne glasses to toast the agreement.]

END OF QUESTION 3

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question only from this section.

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [3]

EITHER,

- 4. How successfully did American society develop between 1929 and 2000? [10]**

In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

The effects of the Depression

The impact of World War II

Changes in popular culture

The policies of the American presidents since 1970

and any other relevant factors.

OR,

- 5. How far did the lives of black Americans change between 1929 and 2000? [10]**

In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

The position of black Americans in the 1930s

The impact of World War II

The Civil Rights movements

Progress made by black Americans by the end of the twentieth century

and any other relevant factors.

OR,

- 6. How far did the USA's position in world affairs change between 1929 and 2000? [10]**

In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

The policy of isolationism

The impact of World War II

The USA and the Cold War

The search for peace since 1970

and any other relevant factors.

YOU MAY ONLY ANSWER ONE QUESTION FROM SECTION B.

