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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

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Questions answered	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Question	20	
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Question	10	
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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] **SECTION A**

Answer TWO questions from this section.

1. This question is about changing life in the USA between 1929-2000. [20]

Look at Source A opposite and answer the question that follows.

(a) What does Source A show you about events in August 1974? [2]



1(b) Describe the domestic policies of President Kennedy. [4]



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]

Look at the two sources opposite about life in the USA from the 1930s to the 1950s and answer the question that follows.

1(c) Use Sources B and C and your own knowledge to explain why the lifestyle of many Americans changed from the early 1930s to the 1950s. [6]







1(d) Why were the new musical styles of the 1950s and 1960s important in influencing the lives of many young Americans? [8]





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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]

2. This question is about the race issue in the USA between 1929-2000. [20]

Look at Source A opposite and answer the question that follows.

(a) What does Source A show you about the political progress of black Americans between 1970 and 2000? [2]

2(b) Describe the work of the NAACP. [4]

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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]

Look at the two sources opposite about methods of bringing change to the lives of black Americans in the 1950s and 1960s and answer the question that follows.

2(c) Use Sources B and C and your own knowledge to explain why there were different views on how to bring about change for black Americans in the 1950s and 1960s. [6]

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2(d) Why was the Montgomery Bus Boycott a turning point in the Civil Rights Movement? [8]



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END OF QUESTION 2



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.] 3. This question is about the USA and the wider world between 1929-2000. [20]

Look at Source A opposite and answer the question that follows.

(a) What does Source A show you about the Vietcong? [2]

3(b) Describe events at Pearl Harbor in 1941. [4]



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.] Look at the two sources opposite about the relations between the superpowers after 1949 and answer the question that follows.

3(c) Use Sources B and C and your own knowledge to explain why relations between the superpowers had changed by the 1970s. [6]



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3(d) Why was the Truman Doctrine a turning point in US foreign policy? [8]

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END OF QUESTION 3



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.

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in Section B:

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