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WELSH JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE
General Certificate of Secondary Education



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HISTORY

SPECIFICATION A: IN-DEPTH AND OUTLINE STUDIES OF ASPECTS OF WELSH/ENGLISH AND WORLD HISTORY

PAPER 2

OUTLINE STUDY

17 - THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1929-1990

A.M. THURSDAY, 15 June 2006

(1 hour 20 minutes)

Questions answered	Office use
Question	30
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TOTAL	60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **two** questions.

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 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.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

Answer any two questions.

1. This question is about change in the USA, 1929-1990.

Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION

American society has changed considerably between 1929 and 1990. The picture shows a newspaper reporting the resignation of President Nixon in 1974.



(a) What was the TVA?

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(b) Describe Kennedy's New Frontier.

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2. This question is about the race issue in America, 1929-1990.

Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION

Race was a major issue in the USA between 1929 and 1990. The picture shows black Americans queuing for government food aid in 1937.



(a) What was the Jim Crow Army?

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(b) Describe the March on Washington in 1963.

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3. This question is about the USA and the wider world, 1929-1990.

Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION

The USA was deeply involved in world affairs between 1929 and 1990. The picture shows a makeshift first-aid station for American marines in Vietnam.



(a) What was SALT?

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(b) Describe America's contribution to victory in the Second World War.

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