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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, 14 June 2007

(1 hour 20 minutes)

Questions answered	Office use
Question	/ 30
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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 then answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION

American society changed considerably between 1929 and 1990. The picture shows a 'Hooverville' in the centre of New York in 1932.



(a) What was the Watergate scandal?

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(b) Describe Roosevelt's 'Hundred Days'.

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(c) Explain the popularity of President John F. Kennedy.

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(d) Why did some young people in America become more rebellious from the 1950s onwards? [8]

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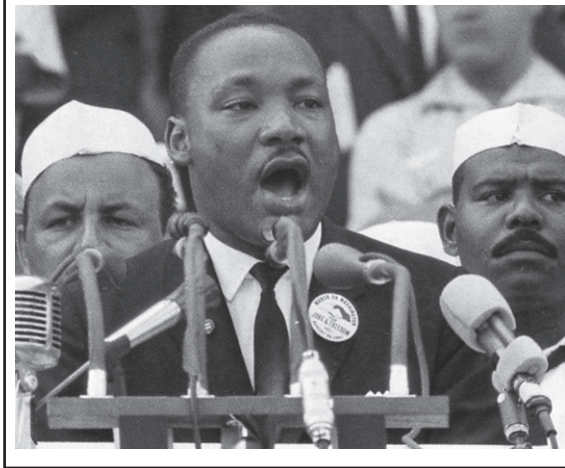
2. This question is about the race issue in America, 1929-1990.

Study the information below and then 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 Martin Luther King giving a speech.



(a) What was the Black Power Movement?

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(b) Describe the treatment of black Americans during the 1930s.

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- (c) Explain why more black people have been successful in politics, the media and entertainment since the 1970s. [6]

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(d) Why was the Montgomery Bus Boycott a turning point for black Americans? [8]

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(e) In what ways did black American society develop and change between 1929 and 1990?

In your answer you may wish to consider segregation, the Civil Rights movement, Martin Luther King, the situation in 1990 and any other relevant factors. [10]

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

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION

The USA was involved in world affairs between 1929 and 1990. The picture shows Truman, Churchill and Stalin meeting at Potsdam in 1945.



(a) Who were the Vietcong?

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(b) Describe Marshall Aid.

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(c) Explain America's attitude to world affairs in the 1930s.

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