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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. WEDNESDAY, 11 June 2008

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.

Answer any two questions.

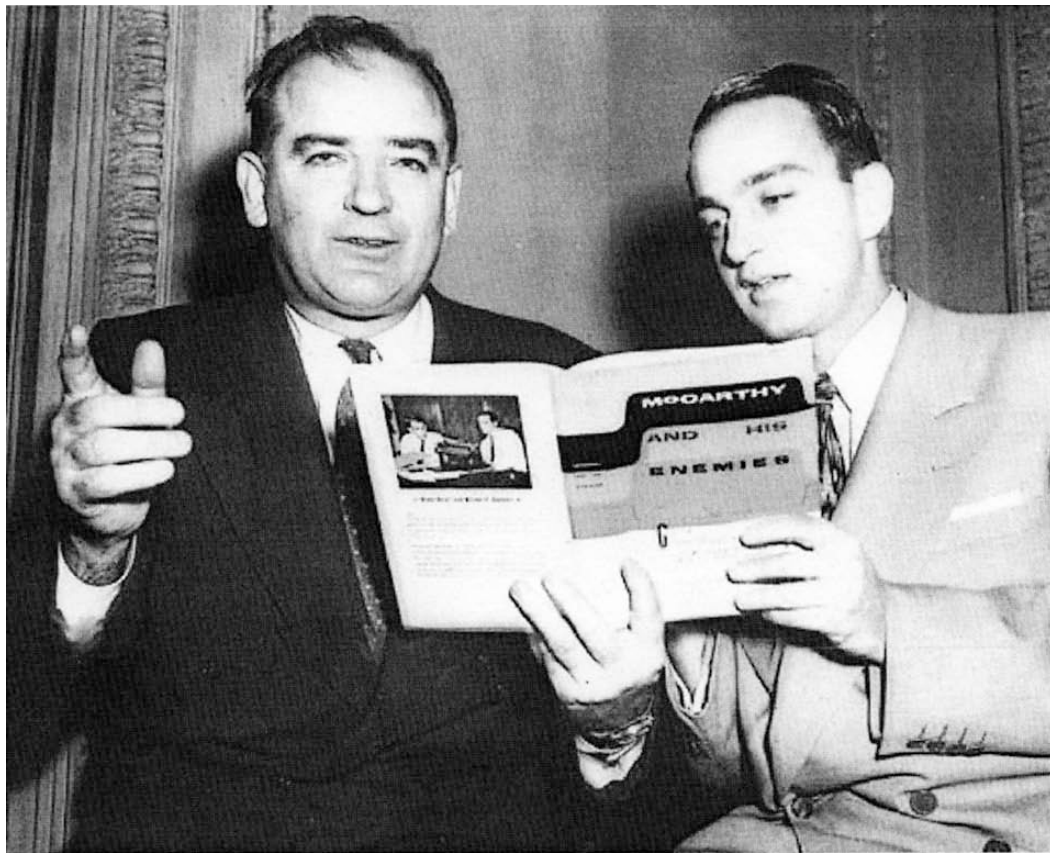
1. This question is about change in the USA, 1929-1990.

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 Senator Joseph McCarthy (left) in the early 1950s.



(a) What was McCarthyism?

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(b) Describe the Reagan years.

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(c) Explain why some people opposed the New Deal.

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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 leaders of the N.A.A.C.P. movement.



(a) What was the N.A.A.C.P.?

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(b) Describe the events at Little Rock High School, Arkansas, in 1957.

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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 deeply involved in world affairs between 1929 and 1990. The picture shows an American plane over Berlin in March 1949.



(a) What was the Berlin Airlift?

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(b) Describe what happened at Pearl Harbor in 1941.

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(c) Explain why America lost the war in Vietnam.

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