



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2012

History

HIS1M

Unit 1M USA, 1890–1945

Monday 16 January 2012 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS1M.
- Answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period. In particular you should:
 - refer to relevant historical information
 - show an understanding of change and continuity
 - show a knowledge of historical interpretations.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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 Explain why Republicans won all the Presidential elections between 1896 and 1908. *(12 marks)*
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 How far were Presidents responsible for the development of the US economy in the years 1890 to 1919? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

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 Explain why Warren Harding won the Presidential election of 1920. *(12 marks)*
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 How far did the USA maintain a policy of isolationism in foreign affairs during the 1920s? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

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 Explain why the US economy declined in the years 1930 to 1932. *(12 marks)*
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 How important were the measures of the New Deal in reducing unemployment in the USA in the years 1933 to 1941? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS