



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2013

History

HIS1M

Unit 1M USA, 1890–1945

Wednesday 16 January 2013 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.
Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- 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.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1

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 Explain why the USA went to war against Spain in 1898. (12 marks)

and

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 How important was Theodore Roosevelt in influencing US foreign policy in the years 1900 to 1920? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why Congress passed laws to limit the numbers of immigrants to the USA in the early 1920s. (12 marks)

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 How successful were US governments in dealing with organised crime in the years 1919 to 1940? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Explain why President Franklin Roosevelt launched his 'Second New Deal' in 1935. (12 marks)

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 How successful were US government policies in promoting economic recovery in the years 1936 to 1941? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS