



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2011

History

HIS1M

Unit 1M USA, 1890–1945

Tuesday 17 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.15 am

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.
- 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 the USA became increasingly isolationist in the years 1918 to 1921. (12 marks)
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 How important was public opinion in causing the USA to go to war in 1898 and again in 1917? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why the Palmer Raids took place in 1920. (12 marks)
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 How far did attitudes in the USA towards immigrants change in the years c1920 to 1929? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Explain why there was opposition to the first New Deal. (12 marks)
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 How successful were opponents of the New Deal in achieving their aims in the years 1933 to 1941? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS