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## 6524/4G

# **Edexcel GCE**

## History

## **Advanced**

Paper 4G: A Great Power Challenged at Home and Abroad: The USA in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century

Tuesday 22 January 2008 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Materials required for examination	Items included with question papers
Nil	Nil

### **Instructions to Candidates**

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper. The paper reference is shown above.

Answer **ONE** question. Write your answer in the space provided in this question paper.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).

If you change your mind, put a line through the box  $(\boxtimes)$  and then indicate your new question with a cross  $(\boxtimes)$ .

#### **Information for Candidates**

There are 16 pages in this question paper.

The total mark for this paper is **60**.

#### **Advice to Candidates**

Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of your answers. Quality of written communication includes clarity of expression, the structure and presentation of ideas and grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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## 6524G - Paper 4G

# A Great Power Challenged at Home and Abroad: The USA in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option.

Option I – Containing Communism? The USA in Asia, 1950–73

#### **EITHER**

1. 'Communist aggression was the key factor in the outbreak of a major conflict in Korea in June 1950.'

How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total 60 marks)

#### OR

2. 'A minor US military commitment in Vietnam was transformed by President Johnson into a major military conflict.'

How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total 60 marks)

#### Option II – Politics, Presidency and Society in the USA, 1968–2001

#### **EITHER**

**3.** To what extent in the USA, in the years 1968–2001, were traditional values undermined by popular media such as film, television and radio?

(Total 60 marks)

#### OR

**4.** 'Nixon's election victories in 1968 and 1972 arose from a mixture of exceptionally favourable circumstances and weak Democratic opponents.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

**TOTAL FOR PAPER 4G: 60 MARKS** 



Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen $(\boxtimes)$ .  If you change your mind, put a line through the box $(\boxtimes)$ and then indicate your new question with a cross $(\boxtimes)$ .					
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