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#### **GCSE**

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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	Office
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Question	30
Question	30
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.

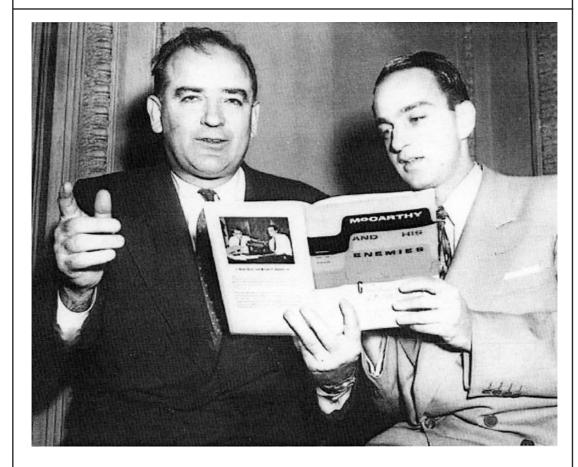
### 1. This question is about change in the USA, 1929-1990.

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

[30]

### **INFORMATION**

American society changed considerably between 1929 and 1990. The picture shows Senator Joseph McCarthy (left) in the early 1950s.



(a)	What was McCarthyism?	[2]
(b)	Describe the Reagan years.	[4]

(c)	Explain why some people opposed the New Deal.	[6]

(d)	Why did the lives of women in America change in the 1950s and 1960s?	[8]

(e)	How much did American society change between 1929 and 1990?			
	(In your answer you may wish to consider the Depression, the impact of the Second World War, changes in popular culture, the situation in 1990 and any other relevant factors.) [10]			


## 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.?	[2]
(b)	Describe the events at Little Rock High School, Arkansas, in 1957.	[4]

(c)	Explain why Martin Luther King was important to the Civil Rights Movement.	[6]

(d)	Why was the Secondaricans?	ond World War a	a turning point	in the struggle	for the rights	of black [8]
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(e)	How far did the lives of black Americans improve between 1929 and 1990?			
	(In your answer you may wish to consider segregation, the Civil Rights movement, Black Power, the situation in 1990 and any other relevant factors.) [10]			


## 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?	[2]
(b)	Describe what happened at Pearl Harbor in 1941.	[4]

(c) Explain why America lost the war in Vietnam.	[6]

(d)	Why did relations between the USA and the USSR change during the 1970s and 1980s?	[8]

(e)	How important was the USA in world affairs during the period 1929-1990?
	(In your answer you may wish to consider the policy of isolationism, the Second World War the Cold War, the situation in 1990 and any other relevant factors.) [10]
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