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HISTORY (ROUTE A)

UNIT 1/UNIT 2: The USA, A Nation of Contrasts 1910-1929

A.M. TUESDAY, 7 June 2011 l hour

Questions answered	Office use
Q.1 (Compulsory)	/25
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TOTAL	50

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 and either Question 2 or Question 3.

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

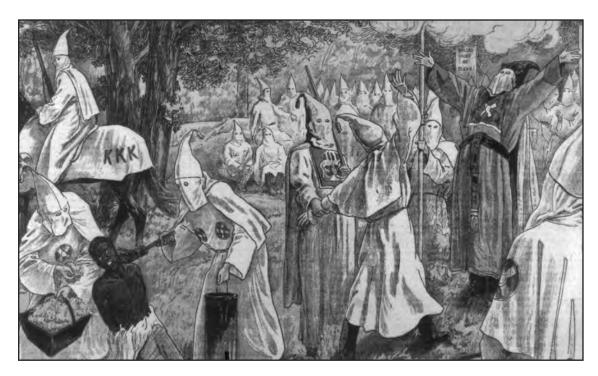
The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are questions 1(d) and 2(d) or 3(d).

SECTION A

COMPULSORY

This question is an enquiry into the main political and social challenges facing America. [25]
 Study the sources below and then answer the questions which follow each source.
 Source A



[A picture showing a KKK membership ceremony held in Texas in 1923]

(a)	What does Source A show you about the KKK?	[2]

Source B

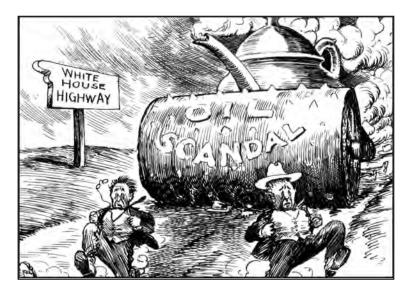


[A cartoon about Prohibition published in the 1920s]

(<i>D)</i>	was introduced.	ntion in Source B a	ina your own kn	lowledge to explain	[4]

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Source C



[A cartoon about the Tea Pot Dome Scandal which appeared in an American newspaper in the early 1920s. The two men running away are leading Republican politicians, one of whom is Albert Fall]

(c)	How far does Source C support the view that there was corruption in government in the early 1920s?	[5]

Source D

Judge Thayer was in charge of the original trial of Sacco and Vanzetti. I have known the judge all my life. I say that he is a narrow-minded man; he is an unintelligent man; he is full of prejudice; he is carried away by the Red Scare.

[A comment made in 1930 by Felix Frankfurter, a lawyer who wrote a book about the unfairness of the trial called *The Case of Sacco and Vanzetti: A Critical Analysis*. He unsuccessfully campaigned for a retrial of Sacco and Vanzetti]

(d)	How useful is Source D to an historian studying the trial of Sacco and Vanzetti?	[6]

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These two sources say different things about the impact of gangsters.

Source E

I make my money by supplying a public demand. If I break the law, my customers, who number hundreds of the best people in Chicago, are as guilty as I am. The only difference between us is that I sell and they buy. Everybody calls me a gangster and bootlegger. I just call myself a businessman.

[From an interview with Al Capone for a popular American magazine in 1928]

Source F

Rival gangs fought each other for control of the bootlegging industry. Ordinary Americans were angered by the level of violence associated with bootlegging. The most notorious gangster was Al Capone. He bribed the police, judges and local politicians to keep his illegal activities of bootlegging, gambling and prostitution going.

[D. Murphy, an historian writing in a school textbook, [*United States 1918-1941* (2003)]

(e)	Why do Sources E and F have different views about the impact of gangsters upon American society in the 1920s? [8] [In your answer you should refer to both the content of the sources and to the authors]

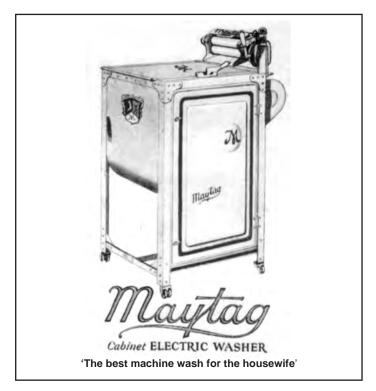
SECTION B

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3

2. This question is about the rise and fall of the American economy.

[25]

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



[An advertisement for the Maytag electric washing machine which appeared in an American magazine in 1926]

(a)	What does this picture show you about the new consumer society?	[2]
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<i>(b)</i>	Describe developments in the car industry during this period.	[5]

(i) Explain why	y America experienced an economic boom in the 1920s.	
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(d) Was the panic selling of shares the most important reason for the end to the econom prosperity of the 1920s? Explain your answer fully.	mic 10]
You should give a two-sided answer to this question: - discuss the importance of the panic selling of shares; - discuss other factors which brought about an end to the economic prosperity; and give a judgement on the question set.	

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3. This question is about changes in American culture and society.

[25]

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



[Charles Lindbergh receives a hero's welcome during a ticker-tape parade following his return to New York after his solo flight across the Atlantic in 1927.]

(a)	What does this photograph show you about America's attitude to heroes in the 1920s? [[2]

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<i>(b)</i>	Describe the lifestyle of the flappers.	[5]

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(d)	Was the growth of the cinema the most important development in American culture and society during this period? [10] Explain your answer fully.
	You should give a two-sided answer to this question: — discuss the importance of the growth of the cinema; — discuss other important developments in American culture and society; and give a judgement on the question set.

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