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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 25 November 2021 – Morning

**GCSE (9–1) History A (Explaining the
Modern World)**

**J410/06 The USA 1919–1948: The People
and the State**

**Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer ALL the questions.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 50.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

THE USA 1919–1948: The People and the State

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1 Describe ONE example of the US government's response to the Great Depression. [2]**

- 2 Explain why the Second New Deal was introduced in 1935. [10]**

- 3 Explain why prejudice against immigrants grew in the USA in the 1920s. [10]**

4 Study SOURCES A and B. How similar are these sources? [10]

SOURCE A

A poster produced by the United States Office of War Information (a government organisation) during World War Two.

The picture shows women working in industrial jobs. The poster says 'Women in war industry. As men move to the front lines women must fill the gap in the production lines. 1,800,000 are working in war industries now. 4,000,000 more will be needed in 1943 to smash the axis. Women must keep 'em rolling'.



WOMEN IN WAR INDUSTRY

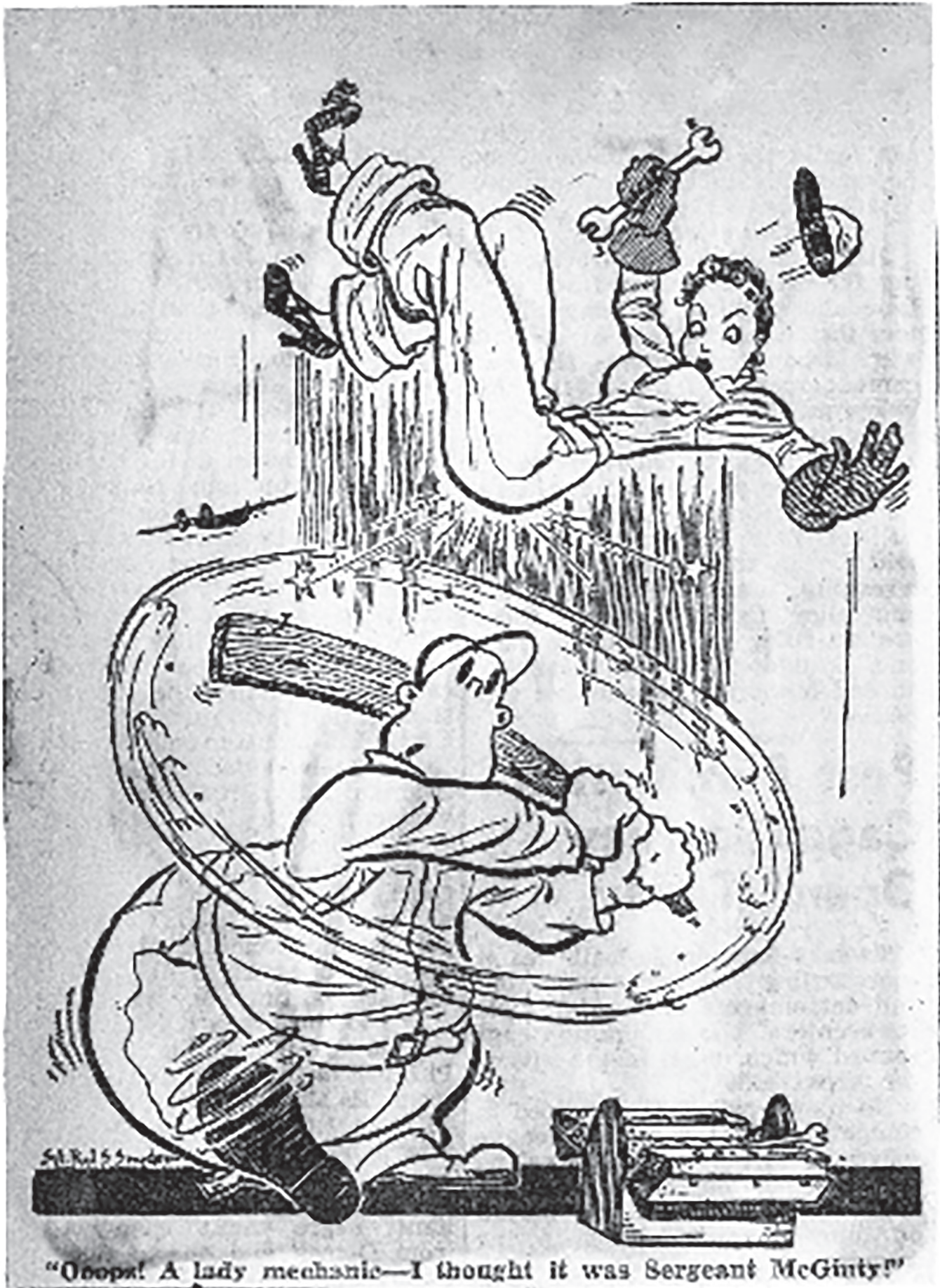
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SOURCE B

A cartoon produced for an air force base newspaper in 1942–3.

The cartoon is about a mechanic's practical joke, and the caption reads: "Ooops! A lady mechanic – I thought it was Sergeant McGinty!"



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**5* ‘The main reason for an economic boom in the 1920s was Republican party policies.’
How far do you agree with this statement? [18]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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