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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 25 November 2021 – Morning

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

**J410/07 The USA 1945–1974: 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.

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THE USA 1945–1974: The People and the State

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1 Describe ONE example of a Chicano campaign for civil rights between 1964 and 1974. [2]**
- 2 Explain why the 1954 Supreme Court case of Brown vs Board of Education was important. [10]**
- 3 Explain why people supported Senator Joseph McCarthy between 1950 and 1954. [10]**
- 4 Study SOURCES A and B. Is one source more useful than the other for a historian studying women in the USA between 1964 and 1974? [10]**

SOURCE A

We demand:


- 1. A change in the law to ensure equality of rights for both sexes.**
- 2. That equal employment opportunity be guaranteed by banning sex discrimination.**
- 3. That women should be paid maternity leave and have rights to return to their jobs within a reasonable time after childbirth, without loss of pay or position.**
- 4. That childcare facilities should be established by law on the same basis as parks, libraries and public schools, as a community resource to be used by all citizens from all income levels.**
- 5. The right of women to control their reproductive lives by giving full access to contraception and legalising abortion.**

Extracts from the National Organization for Women (NOW) 'Bill of Rights', published in 1968.

SOURCE B

An advertisement for 'Total' breakfast cereal published in the USA in 1970. The picture shows a woman cleaning her house and says 'Keep up with the house while you keep down your weight. 'Total' watches your vitamins while you watch your weight.'

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**5* ‘President Johnson did more than any other US president between 1957 and 1968 to advance the civil rights of African Americans.’
How far do you agree with this view? [18]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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