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**GCSE**

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

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1 hour 15 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	25	
2.	15	
3.	10	
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Total	53	

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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 ALL the questions on the examination paper.

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 question 1(e) and question 3.

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to question 3.

Answer all questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is an enquiry into the main political and social changes facing America. [25]

Study the sources below and then answer the questions which follow each source.

Source A



[A photograph of people protesting during the Sacco and Vanzetti case]

(a) What does Source A show you about the Sacco and Vanzetti case?

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Source C

In the case of Alvin Calhoun, a black American accused of murder, one jury member failed to agree a verdict of guilty. A mob took that jury member from the court-room, whipped him, and dipped him in a mud hole. After his punishment he was returned to the jury and he agreed to a verdict of murder even though the evidence showed that Calhoun was innocent.

[H. L. Mencken, an American journalist who was critical of some aspects of American culture and society, writing in a newspaper article (1925)]

- (c) How far does Source C support the view that black Americans were treated unfairly during this period? [5]

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QUESTION 2Examiner
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(b) Explain why the American economy crashed in 1929.

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(c) Why was the car industry important in the growth of the American economy?

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QUESTION 3

This question is about American culture and society during this period.

[10 + 3]

Were the changes to the lives of women the main development in American culture and society during this period? [10]

In your answer you should:

- discuss the changes to the lives of women during this period;
- discuss other developments in American culture and society.

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [3]

