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HISTORY**UNIT 3: OUTLINE STUDY****The Development of the USA, 1930-2000**

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1 hour 15 minutes

Questions answered	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Question	20	
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Question	12	
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Total	55	

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030001**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 **two** questions from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the continuation page at the back of the booklet, and if this is not sufficient use supplementary sheets. 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 the questions in Section B.

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

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SECTION A

Answer two questions from this section.

- 1. **This question is focused on changing life in the USA between 1930 and 2000.** [20]
 - (a) Outline the main forms of opposition to the New Deal. [5]

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Look at these two sources about the presidency of Nixon and answer the question that follows.

Source A

The 1970s began well for Nixon. His successes in domestic and foreign affairs saw him named as *Time* magazine's 'man of the year' for both 1971 and 1972. He won a landslide victory in 1972 winning 49 states and secured over 60% of the popular vote.

[From a school textbook]

Source B



[Nixon announcing his resignation as president on national television in August 1974]

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(b) Explain why the political position of Nixon had changed by 1974.

[7]

In your answer, you should use the information in the sources and your own knowledge to show the extent of change and the reasons for this.

A series of horizontal dotted lines provided for writing the answer.

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2. This question is focused on the race issue in the USA between 1930 and 2000. [20]

(a) Describe the position of black Americans in the 1930s. [5]

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Look at these two sources about the treatment of black Americans on public transport and answer the question that follows.

Source A

In Alabama in 1955 the law stated that black Americans could not sit in the front of the bus. If the bus was full and a white person wanted to sit, the black person would have to give up their seat.

[From a school textbook]

Source B



[Martin Luther King riding on a bus in December 1956]

(b) Explain why the treatment of black Americans on public transport had changed by December 1956. [7]

In your answer, you should use the information in the sources and your own knowledge to show the extent of change and the reasons for this.

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(c) How important was the issue of education in the struggle for Civil Rights in the USA? [8]

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Dotted lines for writing answer.

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3. This question is focused on the USA and the wider world between 1930 and 2000. [20]

(a) Describe some of the fighting methods used by US troops in Vietnam. [5]

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Look at these two sources about relations between the USA and the USSR and answer the question that follows.

Source A



[An American newspaper reporting events on October 23rd 1962]

Source B

A direct “hot line” communication link was installed between Washington and Moscow in 1963 to avoid dangerous situations. The superpowers also signed two treaties related to nuclear weapons.

[From a school textbook]

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(b) Explain why relations between the USA and the USSR had improved between 1962 and 1963. [7]

In your answer, you should use the information in the sources and your own knowledge to show the extent of change and the reasons for this.

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SECTION B

Answer **one** question only from this section.

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

Either,

4. To what extent was American society affected by change between 1930 and 2000? [12]

In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

*The effects of the Depression and the Second World War
Changes in popular culture
The policies of the American presidents since 1970
and any other relevant factors.*

Or,

5. How far did life improve for black Americans between 1930 and 2000? [12]

In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

*The position of black Americans in the 1930s
The impact of the Second World War
The Civil Rights movement and subsequent progress made by
black Americans by 2000
and any other relevant factors.*

Or,

6. How significant was the USA's role in foreign affairs between 1930 and 2000? [12]

In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

*The policy of isolationism
The impact of the Second World War
The USA and the Cold War and the search for peace since 1970
and any other relevant factors.*

You may only answer one question from Section B.

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