



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2015

History

HIS1M

Unit 1M USA, 1890–1945

Wednesday 13 May 2015 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is HIS1M.
- Answer **two** questions.
Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period. In particular you should:
 - refer to relevant historical information
 - show an understanding of change and continuity
 - show a knowledge of historical interpretations.

Answer **two** questions.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1

0 1 Explain why immigration into the USA increased in the years 1890 to 1910. **[12 marks]**

and

0 2 How important was mass immigration in influencing American society in the years 1890 to 1920? **[24 marks]**

Question 2

0 3 Explain why there was a steep rise in unemployment in the USA in the years 1930 to 1932. **[12 marks]**

and

0 4 How successful were the policies of Franklin Roosevelt in dealing with the problems of mass unemployment in the years 1933 to 1940? **[24 marks]**

Question 3

0 5 Explain why the USA did not enter the Second World War until December 1941. **[12 marks]**

and

0 6 How far, in the years 1941 to 1945, was the USA changed by involvement in the Second World War? **[24 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS