



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2014

History

HIS1M

Unit 1M USA, 1890–1945

Wednesday 14 May 2014 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

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 Explain why there was opposition to mass immigration in the years 1890 to 1914.

[12 marks]

and

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 How far did the rise of big business change the American economy in the years 1890 to 1920?

[24 marks]

Question 2

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 Explain why organised crime grew during the 1920s.

[12 marks]

and

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 How far were Republican policies during the 1920s responsible for the Wall Street Crash?

[24 marks]

Question 3

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 Explain why American foreign policy was isolationist before 1939.

[12 marks]

and

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 How important was Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor in ending American isolationism?

[24 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS