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Paper 2 Depth Study

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1 hour 45 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)
Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions on **one** Depth Study.
 - Depth Study A: Manifest Destiny and Early Expansion 1830–1880
 - Depth Study B: The Women’s Suffrage Movement 1866–1920
 - Depth Study C: The United States and the World 1880–1917
 - Depth Study D: American Society and Popular Culture c.1920–1970
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 45.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in parentheses [].
- The insert contains all the sources referred to in the questions.

This document has **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Depth Study A: Manifest Destiny and Early Expansion, 1830–1880

Read the background information and then answer all the questions. Use your knowledge of the topic to help you interpret and evaluate the sources, as appropriate.

Background Information

From the 1850s onwards thousands of settlers made the journey West in search of a new life. Some settled on the Great Plains and faced many problems in establishing a new society.

1 Study Source A.

What can you learn from this source about the life of the settlers? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [6]

2 Study Source B.

How useful is this source to a historian studying the problems faced by farmers farming in the West? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [7]

3 Study Source C.

How reliable is this source as evidence of the relationship between the settlers and the Native Americans? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [7]

4 Study Sources D and E.

Why do these sources differ in their views about settling on the Great Plains? Explain your answer using details from the sources **and** your knowledge. [10]

5 Study **all** the sources.

“Living in isolation was the greatest challenge facing those who settled in the West.” To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer using details from **all** the sources **and** your knowledge. [15]

[Total: 45]

Depth Study B: The Women's Suffrage Movement, 1866–1920

Read the background information and then answer all the questions. Use your knowledge of the topic to help you interpret and evaluate the sources, as appropriate.

Background Information

During the early twentieth century the campaign for female suffrage became more active. Different strategies were used in the methods of campaigning both for and against the extension of the vote.

6 Study Source A.

What can you learn from this source about the campaign for women's suffrage in 1917? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [6]

7 Study Source B.

How useful is this source to a historian studying the views of the National Woman's Party towards the authorities? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [7]

8 Study Source C.

How reliable is this source as evidence of how the authorities dealt with the protest from the National Woman's Party? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [7]

9 Study Sources D and E.

Why do these sources differ in their attitudes over the methods of campaigning to be used to obtain female suffrage? Explain your answer using details from the sources **and** your knowledge. [10]

10 Study all the sources.

"Most supporters of female suffrage rejected the use of picketing as a method of campaigning during the war years." To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer using details from **all** the sources **and** your knowledge. [15]

[Total: 45]

Depth Study C: The United States and the World, 1880–1917

Read the background information and then answer all the questions. Use your knowledge of the topic to help you interpret and evaluate the sources, as appropriate.

Background Information

After 1902 the United States became increasingly more involved in the affairs of its near neighbors in Central and South America. Such involvement met with mixed success.

11 Study Source A.

What is the message of this cartoon? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [6]

12 Study Source B.

How useful is this source to a historian studying attitudes in the US towards its foreign policy after 1902? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [7]

13 Study Source C.

How reliable is this source as evidence of the attitudes within the US Government for a more supportive foreign policy in Latin America? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [7]

14 Study Sources D and E.

Why do these sources differ in their view over US intervention in Panama? Explain your answer using details from the sources **and** your knowledge. [10]

15 Study all the sources.

“Most Americans after 1902 supported the idea of the US taking action to protect its near neighbors in Latin America.” To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer using details from **all** the sources **and** your knowledge. [15]

[Total: 45]

Depth Study D: American Society and Popular Culture, c.1920–1970

Read the background information and then answer all the questions. Use your knowledge of the topic to help you interpret and evaluate the sources, as appropriate.

Background Information

One of the key developments in American society during the 1960s involved changes in popular culture. This saw the introduction of new styles of music, fashion and design.

16 Study Source A.

What can you learn from this source about American popular culture in the 1960s? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [6]

17 Study Source B.

How useful is this source to a historian studying the growth of the hippie movement in the 1960s? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [7]

18 Study Source C.

How reliable is this source as evidence of the impact of the Woodstock festival? Explain your answer using details from the source **and** your knowledge. [7]

19 Study Sources D and E.

Why do these sources differ in their attitudes over student protests against the war in Vietnam? Explain your answer using details from the sources **and** your knowledge. [10]

20 Study all the sources.

“The 1960s was a decade when most Americans were willing to challenge traditional lifestyles.” To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer using details from **all** the sources **and** your knowledge. [15]

[Total: 45]

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