



GCSE



C100U10-1

WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE 2023 – AFTERNOON

HISTORY

COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH

Period Study

2A. The Development of the USA, 1929–2000

45 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

First Name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	5	
2.	6	
3.	9	
4.	8	
5.	12	
Total	40	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer all questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for Question 5 within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

Question 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well-substantiated extended response.

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Answer ALL questions.

QUESTION 1

Describe the Berlin Crisis of 1948–1949. [5 marks]

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QUESTION 2

How far did the lives of the American people improve between 1945 and 1960? [6 marks]

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2	4	Total

QUESTION 3

Many young Americans became rebellious in the 1950s and 1960s as a result of influences such as:

- musical styles
- films
- literature

Arrange the factors in order of their significance in influencing many young Americans to become more rebellious in the 1950s and 1960s.

Explain your choices. [9 marks]

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

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3	6	Total

QUESTION 4

Explain why President Kennedy was popular with many Americans. [8 marks]

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QUESTION 5

How important was the experience of the Second World War in gaining equal rights for black Americans in the USA? [12 marks]

[In your answer you should discuss the importance of the Second World War in gaining equal rights for black Americans alongside other factors in order to reach a judgement.]

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