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45 minutes, plus your additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the top of your first answer sheet.

Write the question number at the start of each answer.

Answer **all** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

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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 events of the Watergate Scandal. [½ print page] [5 marks]

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QUESTION 2

How far did the role of American women change after the Second World War?
[½ page] [6 marks]

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Turn over for Question 3.

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QUESTION 3

A number of factors helped the US recover from the Great Depression by 1945 such as:

Republican attempts to deal with the crisis
the New Deal
the impact of the Second World War.

Arrange the factors in order of their significance in helping the US recover from the Great Depression from 1929 to 1945.

Explain your choices. [1½ pages] [9 marks]

First choice: _____

Second choice: _____

Third choice: _____

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QUESTION 4

Explain why the US became heavily involved in the Vietnam War between 1954 and 1973. [1 page] [8 marks]

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Turn over for Question 5.

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QUESTION 5

How important were leaders such as Martin Luther King and Malcolm X in securing equal civil rights for black Americans by 1970? [2 pages] [12 marks]

[In your answer you should discuss the importance of Martin Luther King and Malcolm X in securing equal rights for black Americans, alongside other factors, in order to reach a judgement.]

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