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HISTORY 9769/03

Paper 3 United States History Outlines, c.1750-c.2005

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2 hours 15 minutes

You must answer on the answer booklet/paper.

You will need: Answer booklet/paper

INSTRUCTIONS

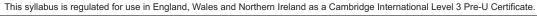
Answer three questions in total:

You must answer questions from at least **two** sections.

- If you have been given an answer booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on all the work you hand in.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- You will be marked on analysis and critical evaluation in your answers. You should also show an awareness of links and comparisons between different countries and different periods, where appropriate.
- At the end of the examination, fasten all your work together. Do **not** use staples, paper clips or glue.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].



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Section 1: c.1750-c.1820

1	What best explains the increasing deterioration in the relationship between Britain and the Thir Colonies between 1763 and 1776?	teen [30]		
2	How important a feature of the American Enlightenment was religious freedom?	[30]		
3	Why did the War of Independence last so long?	[30]		
4	How democratic was the Constitution?	[30]		
5	How effectively did presidents deal with domestic issues, 1801–c.1820?	[30]		
	Section 2: c.1820–1865			
6	'Slavery was economically disastrous for the South.' Was it?	[30]		
7	How important for the US was the second party system?	[30]		
8	How important was the Monroe Doctrine in US foreign policy, c.1820–1861?	[30]		
9	Was the victory of the North in the American Civil War primarily due to the failings of Sout leadership?	hern [30]		
10	'The preservation of the Union was Lincoln's greatest achievement as president of the Union was this view.	ISA.' [30]		

Section 3: Themes c.1750-c.1900

11	What best explains the damage to Native American culture in the nineteenth century? [30]
12	Was the impact of immigration on society in the USA more negative than positive, c.1840–c.1920? [30]
13	'The temperance movement was motivated primarily by concerns about the economy.' Discuss. [30]
14	How far do American novels of the nineteenth century give an insight into the problems of American life? [30]
15	To what extent did men dominate family life and values before 1900? [30]
16	What best explains the rapid growth of railways in the USA before 1914? [30]
	Section 4: 1865–1914
17	What best explains the limited support for the socialist movement from c.1880 to 1914? [30]
18	Was the Populist movement a total failure? [30]
19	What best explains the rise of American imperialism, c.1880–1914? [30]
20	'More successful at home than abroad.' Assess this view of the policies of President Theodore Roosevelt. [30]
21	How far did Woodrow Wilson implement his aims in domestic policy during his first presidency to 1916?

Section 5: 1914-1953

22	'The economic contribution of the USA was more important than its military involvement to Allied victory in the First World War.' Do you agree?	the [30]
23	How extensive was social change in the USA in the 1920s?	[30]
24	'Economic recovery was only achieved after the entry of the USA into the Second World V Discuss.	/ar.' [30]
25	How convincing is the view that the USA followed an isolationist foreign policy from 1920 to 19	41? [30]
26	Was its involvement in the Battle of the Atlantic the most significant contribution of the USA to war in Europe, 1941–1945?	the [30]
27	How successful was Truman's foreign policy in containing communism in the period from 194 1953?	5 to [30]
	Section 6: 1953–2012	
28	How prosperous was the USA during Eisenhower's presidency, 1953–1961?	[30]
29	Was the foreign policy of President Kennedy in the best interests of the USA?	[30]
30	(Candidates offering Paper 5k: The Civil Rights Movement in the USA should not ans this question.)	ver
	Which was President Johnson's greater achievement: Civil Rights legislation for African American the Great Society reforms?	ans [30]
31	Did President Nixon's policies in Vietnam fail?	[30]
32	How successful was the presidency of Ronald Reagan?	[30]
33	What best explains why Clinton won the presidential elections of 1992 and 1996?	[30]

Section 7: Themes c.1900-2000

- 'The most significant change in the role and status of women in American society took place during the New Deal.' Discuss with reference to the period, c.1880–c.1945. [30]
- 35 What best explains the growth of the US economy 1941–c.1980? [30]
- 36 'Their power was more apparent than real.' How far is this true of US presidents in the period c.1900–2000? [30]
- 37 Was conservatism the dominant feature of American culture between 1968 and 2000? [30]
- 38 'Social divisions in the USA were primarily the result of immigration.' Discuss this view for the period from 1945 to 2000. [30]
- 39 'The social and political influence of organised religion in the US was in continuous decline throughout the twentieth century.' Was it? [30]

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