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## HISTORY

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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

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions.
- 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.
- 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 60.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

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**Section 1: c.1750–c.1820**

- 1 'Restrictions on individual liberty in the period 1750 to 1774 were the main reason for the growing tensions between Britain and the Thirteen Colonies.' Were they?
- 2 To what extent did the War of Independence unite the Thirteen Colonies?
- 3 'The powers of the president were the most controversial aspect of the discussions on the Constitution, 1787–1789.' Do you agree?
- 4 How effectively did the US manage its foreign policy, 1801–1825?
- 5 What best explains the limited opposition to slavery, c.1750–c.1820?

**Section 2: c.1820–c.1865**

- 6 'The Missouri Compromise of 1820 was the most significant reason for the development of slavery before 1861.' Was it?
- 7 'The presidency of Jackson was dominated by his personal ambition.' Discuss.
- 8 What best explains the increasing deterioration in the relationship between the North and the South, c.1848–1860?
- 9 What best explains Lincoln's success as a political leader during the Civil War?
- 10 'The pursuit of freedom was the primary motivation of those who moved West in the nineteenth century.' Do you agree?

**Section 3: 1865–1921**

- 11 Did the achievements of Reconstruction, 1865–1877, outweigh its shortcomings?
- 12 'The Populist movement was solely a response to government policies.' Was it?
- 13 What best explains the emergence of the USA as an imperial power by 1914?
- 14 'Theodore Roosevelt's key achievement in domestic affairs was effective regulation of big business.' Do you agree?
- 15 Was Wilson more successful at home than abroad during his presidency, 1913–1921?

**Section 4: 1914–1953**

- 16 What best explains the Wall Street Crash in 1929?
- 17 Did the New Deal, 1933–1941, achieve its objectives?
- 18 How effectively did the US respond to international crises, 1920–1941?
- 19 How important was the economic power of the US to its victory in the Second World War?
- 20 How successful was the foreign policy of Truman in defending US interests in the period 1945 to 1953?

**Section 5: 1953–2008**

- 21 Was Eisenhower's popularity as president primarily based on his personality?
- 22 Who benefited most from Johnson's Great Society programme?
- 23 What best explains why the US had withdrawn from Vietnam by 1975?
- 24 'Economic problems at home rather than difficulties abroad explain the defeat of Carter in the election of 1980.' Discuss.
- 25 'A disastrous presidency.' Is this verdict on George W Bush as president, 2001–2009, too harsh?

**Section 6: Themes**

- 26 What better describes relations between government and Native Americans in the nineteenth century: conflict or co-existence?
- 27 To what extent was social division the consequence of immigration **either** in the period before 1920 **or** in the period after 1920?
- 28 'Progress in advancing women's rights has been substantial only since 1945.' Discuss with reference to the period 1848 to c.2000.
- 29 'Organised religion had a positive influence on society in the twentieth century.' Discuss.
- 30 To what extent did the power of the presidency increase in the period 1933 to 1974?

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