INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.
Answer two questions from Section A and one question from Section B.
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the continuation page at the back of the booklet, and if this is not sufficient use a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.
You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are the questions in Section B.
In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to your chosen question in Section B.
SECTION A

Answer two questions from this section.

1. This question is focused on changing life in the USA, 1930-2000. [20]

(a) Describe the domestic policies of President Reagan. [5]
Look at these two sources about the changing lifestyles of women and answer the question that follows.

Source A

Despite working in the factories during the Second World War, women saw little real change. After experiencing a sense of independence during the war, many were happy to return to their traditional roles of looking after the home.

[From a school textbook]

Source B

[A photograph of the Women’s Liberation Movement protesting outside the Miss America contest, 7 September 1968]
(b) Explain why the attitudes of some American women had changed between the 1940s and the 1960s.

In your answer, you should use the information in the sources and your own knowledge to show the extent of change and the reasons for this.
(c) Why was the New Deal a turning point in helping America recover from the Great Depression?
2. This question is focused on changing attitudes to the race issue in the USA, 1930-2000. [20]

(a) Describe the contribution of black Americans to sport and entertainment since the 1960s. [5]
Look at these two sources about racial inequality and answer the question that follows.

Source A

[A photograph of Linda Brown walking past a school for white pupils, April 1951]

Source B

The NAACP worked tirelessly to improve educational opportunities for black Americans. By 1964, the Association had won several key victories which gave black pupils equal rights to enter all public places and any establishments receiving government money, including schools.

[From a school textbook]
(b) Explain why the treatment of black Americans in education had changed between 1951 and 1964.

In your answer, you should use the information in the sources and your own knowledge to show the extent of change and the reasons for this.
(c) Why was the Second World War a turning point in the lives of many black Americans? [8]
3. **This question is focused on the USA and the wider world, 1930-2000.**

   (a) Describe how Cold War relations improved under Reagan and Gorbachev.

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Look at these two sources about changing relations between the USA and the USSR and answer the question that follows.

Source A

[A cartoon depicting the Domino Theory in 1947]

Source B

By 1973 the USA supported a policy of improved relations with the Soviet Union, known as détente. Relations, which had been strained for over 20 years, improved with increased trade and cultural ties between the countries.

[From a school textbook]
(b) Explain why relations between the USA and the USSR changed between 1947 and 1973. [7]

*In your answer, you should use the information in the sources and your own knowledge to show the extent of change and the reasons for this.*
Why was the Second World War a turning point for American foreign policy? [8]
SECTION B

Answer one question only from this section.

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [3]

Either,

4. To what extent was American society affected by change between 1930 and 2000? [12]

In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

- The effects of the Depression
- The impact of World War II
- Changes in popular culture
- The policies of the American presidents since 1970
- and any other relevant factors.

Or,


In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

- The position of black Americans in the 1930s
- The impact of the Second World War
- The Civil Rights movement and subsequent progress made by black Americans by 2000
- and any other relevant factors.

Or,

6. How much did America’s relations with other countries change between 1930 and 2000? [12]

In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

- The policy of isolationism
- The impact of the Second World War
- The USA and the Cold War and the search for peace since 1970
- and any other relevant factors.

You may only answer one question from Section B.
Number of the question chosen in Section B: ............................................