

# History (Specification B)

91452

## Unit 2: Twentieth Century Depth Studies

Wednesday 10 June 2015 9.00 am to 10.45 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 45 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **paper reference** is 91452.
- Choose **three** topics – **one** from **Section A**, **one** from **Section B** and **one** from **Section C**.
- You may **not** choose **more than two** of the following three topics:  
The Roaring 20s: USA, 1918–1929  
Depression and the New Deal: USA, 1929–1941  
Race Relations in the USA, 1945–1968
- Answer **all** questions on each of your chosen topics.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The topics are on the following pages:

<b>Section A</b>	Topic 1	From Tsardom to Communism: Russia, 1914–1924	Pages 2-3
	Topic 2	Weimar Germany, 1919–1929	Pages 4-5
	Topic 3	The Roaring 20s: USA, 1918–1929	Pages 6-7
<b>Section B</b>	Topic 4	Stalin's Dictatorship: USSR, 1924–1941	Page 8
	Topic 5	Hitler's Germany, 1929–1945	Page 8
	Topic 6	Depression and the New Deal: The USA, 1929–1941	Page 9
<b>Section C</b>	Topic 7	Race Relations in the USA, 1945–1968	Page 10
	Topic 8	War in Vietnam, 1954–1975	Page 10
	Topic 9	Britain: The Challenge in Northern Ireland, 1960–1999	Page 11
	Topic 10	The Middle East, 1956–1999	Page 11

- The maximum mark for this paper is 69.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in questions 03, 06 and 09 in Section A; in questions 11, 13, 15 in Section B; in questions 17, 19, 21 and 23 in Section C. The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.

**Advice**

- You are advised to spend about 35 minutes on each of your chosen topics.

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**Section A**

Choose **one** topic from this section.

Answer **all** questions on your chosen topic.

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**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 1: From Tsardom to Communism: Russia, 1914–1924**

Answer questions 

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 Study **Source A**.

**Source A** War Communism

Lenin introduced War Communism to ensure that the Red Army had enough food. This meant that peasants were forced to hand over a lot of their food. The peasants resisted. Many hid food, risking punishment if they were caught. Many peasants preferred to grow less grain rather than give it away free to feed other people.

What does **Source A** suggest about War Communism?

**[4 marks]**

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 Explain why the Provisional Government faced difficulties when it was in power between March and October/November 1917.

**[6 marks]**

0 3

Study **Source B**.**Source B** 'The Russian Tsars at home'

A popular and widely seen Russian cartoon showing Rasputin as a father figure with the Tsar and Tsarina as children on his knee.



How useful is **Source B** for studying why the rule of the Tsar collapsed in February/March 1917?

Use **Source B** and **your knowledge** to explain your answer.

[10 marks]  
[SPaG 3 marks]

If you have answered the questions on Topic 1,  
turn now to page 8 for Section B

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Total for this topic: 23 marks

**Topic 2: Weimar Germany, 1919–1929**

Answer questions 

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 Study **Source C**.

**Source C** The Treaty of Versailles, 1919

The Allies told the German government that if it didn't sign the Treaty of Versailles the war would resume. The Germans had to admit that they were responsible for starting the war. This meant the French could insist that the Germans pay for damages caused by the war. The French leader had wanted even harsher terms.

What does **Source C** suggest about the Treaty of Versailles?

[4 marks]

0	5
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 Explain the changes in the Nazi party in the years 1920 to 1924.

[6 marks]

**0 6**Study **Source D**.**Source D** 'The Big City' by Otto Dix, 1928

Otto Dix painted scenes of Berlin nightlife. He disapproved of the new standards of dress and behaviour.



How useful is **Source D** for studying how far the Weimar Republic recovered under Stresemann?

Use **Source D** and **your knowledge** to explain your answer.

[10 marks]  
[SPaG 3 marks]

**If you have answered the questions on Topic 2,  
turn now to page 8 for Section B**

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Total for this topic: 23 marks

**Topic 3: The Roaring 20s: USA, 1918–1929**

Answer questions 

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 Study **Source E**.

**Source E** Women in the 1920s

Every state in the USA had granted women the vote by 1920. At this time many standards of behaviour and dress were relaxed. Older people found the fashion for late night dancing, short hair and short skirts shocking. More women were working but were still paid less than men.

What does **Source E** suggest about American women in the 1920s?

**[4 marks]**

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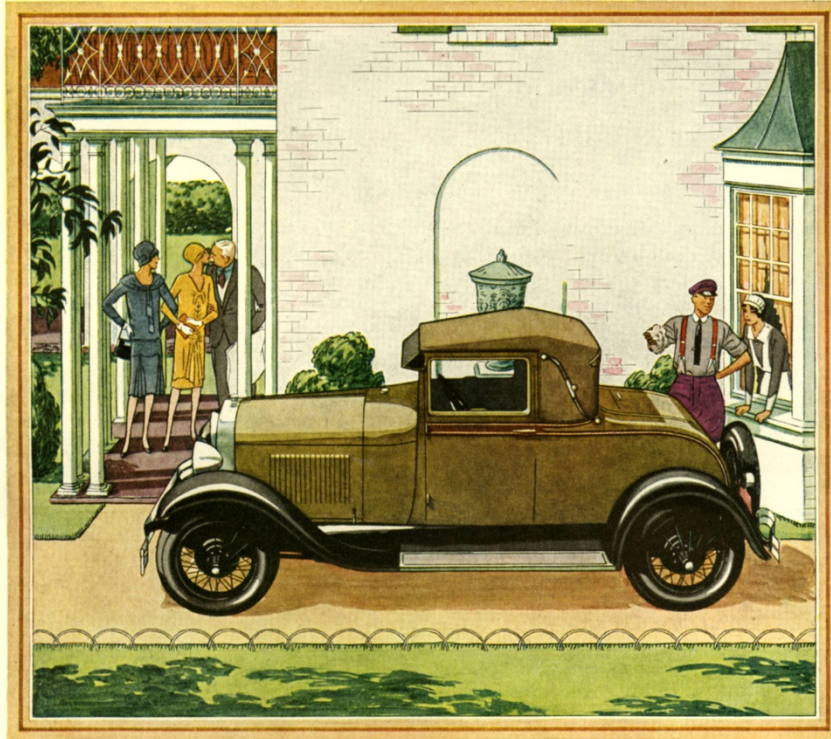
 Explain American attitudes and policies towards immigration in the 1920s.

**[6 marks]**

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Study **Source F**.**Source F** A magazine advert for Ford Cars in the 1920s

Greater Even Than Its Beauty  
is the Reliability of the New Ford



THE NEW FORD SPORT COUPE IN THE POPULAR ARABIAN SAND COLOR

How useful is **Source F** for studying the economic boom in the USA in the 1920s?  
Use **Source F** and **your knowledge** to explain your answer.

[10 marks]  
[SPaG 3 marks]

If you have answered the questions on Topic 3,  
turn now to page 8 for Section B

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## Section B

Choose **one** topic from this section.

Answer **both** questions on your chosen topic.

**Either**

**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 4: Stalin's Dictatorship: USSR, 1924–1941**

Answer questions 1 0 and 1 1.

1 0

Explain why there was a power struggle within the Communist Party in the years following Lenin's death.

**[8 marks]**

1 1

'The Purges were the main reason why Stalin was able to strengthen his position as dictator in the 1930s.'

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**If you have answered the questions on Topic 4,  
turn now to page 10 for Section C**

**or**

**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 5: Hitler's Germany, 1929–1945**

Answer questions 1 2 and 1 3.

1 2

Explain how the failures of the Weimar Republic in the years 1929 to 1933 increased support for the Nazi party.

**[8 marks]**

1 3

'All Germans benefitted from Nazi rule in the years 1933 to 1939.'

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**If you have answered the questions on Topic 5,  
turn now to page 10 for Section C**



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**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 6: Depression and the New Deal: The USA, 1929–1941**

Answer questions 

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 Explain why Hoover lost the 1932 Presidential election.

**[8 marks]**

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 ‘The Second World War was the main reason why the American economy recovered from the Depression.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**If you have answered the questions on Topic 6,  
turn now to page 10 for Section C**

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**Section C**Choose **one** topic from this section.Answer **both** questions on your chosen topic.

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**Either****Total for this topic: 23 marks****Topic 7: Race Relations in the USA, 1945–1968**Answer questions **1 6** and **1 7**.**1 6** Why was there a crisis at Little Rock High School in 1957?**[8 marks]****1 7** ‘The role of Martin Luther King was the most important factor in the growth of the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]****or****Total for this topic: 23 marks****Topic 8: War in Vietnam, 1954–1975**Answer questions **1 8** and **1 9**.**1 8** Why did the USA become involved in Vietnam in the years 1954 to 1960?**[8 marks]****1 9** ‘The Tet Offensive was the main reason the USA lost the Vietnam War.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

or

**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 9: Britain: The challenge in Northern Ireland, 1960–1999**

Answer questions **2 0** and **2 1**.

**2 0** Why did the Good Friday Agreement in 1998 help to solve the problems of Northern Ireland?  
**[8 marks]**

**2 1** ‘The Civil Rights Marches of 1968–1969 were the main reason why no solution was found to the Troubles in Northern Ireland in the late 1960s and early 1970s.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

or

**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 10: The Middle East, 1956–1999**

Answer questions **2 2** and **2 3**.

**2 2** Why did support for the Arabs increase during the 1970s?  
**[8 marks]**

**2 3** ‘The Suez Crisis was the main reason why it was difficult to solve problems in the Middle East in the years 1956 to 1967.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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