

# IGCSE: USA: Paper 1: 1919-1941

## May 2007 – May 2000

### May 2007: Paper 1: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41

- 13 (a) What problems did older industries face in the 1920's? [5] Mo7  
(b) Why did agriculture fail to prosper during the 1920's? [7] Mo7  
(c) How far was the expansion of the automobile industry responsible for the economic 'boom' of the 1920s? Explain your answer. [8] Mo7

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14. (a) What actions did Roosevelt take in his first hundred days in office? [5] Mo7  
(b) Why did unemployment persist despite the New Deal? [7] Mo7  
(c) 'Roosevelt was good for America in the 1930s.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8] Mo7

### May 2006: Paper 1: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41

- 13.a. Describe how the lives of women changed in the 1920s. [5] Mo6  
13.b. Why was prohibition introduced in 1920? [7] Mo6  
13.c. How far did the lives of Americans improve during the 1920s? Explain your answer. [8] Mo6

### May 2006: Depth Study C: The USA, 1919-41

14. a. Describe the work of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). [5] Mo6  
14.b. Why did Republicans oppose the New Deal? [7] Mo6  
14.c. 'The New Deal was a success.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8] Mo6

### MAY 2005: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41

13. a. Describe the main problems facing farmers in the 1920s. [5] Mo5  
13b. Why did some US industries not benefit from the 'boom' of the 1920s? [7] Mo5  
13c. To what extent was the 'boom' of the 1920s caused by new industries and new methods of production? Explain your answer. [8] Mo5

### MAY 2005: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41

- 14a. Describe the social consequences of the Wall Street Crash. [5] Mo5  
14b. Why did the Wall Street Crash happen? [7] Mo5  
14c. 'Roosevelt was elected President in 1932 because he offered a 'New Deal'.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8] Mo5

### May 2004: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41

- 13a. What advances did Ford make in car production in the period up to 1929? [5] Mo4  
13b. Explain why the economy of the USA boomed during the 1920s. [7] Mo4  
13c. To what extent did Americans benefit from the boom in the economy in the 1920's? Explain your answer. [8] Mo4

### May 2004: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41

14. a. What was the Ku Klux Klan? [5] Mo4  
14b. Why was prohibition abandoned in 1933? [7] Mo4  
14c. How far did the role of women change during the 1920s? Explain your answer. [8] Mo4

**May 2003: Depth Study C: The USA, 1919-41**

13a. How did the USA try to enforce the Prohibition laws? [5] Mo3

13b. Why did Prohibition fail? [7] Mo3

13c. Which had the greater impact on the USA in the 1920s: Prohibition or the emancipation of women? Explain your answer. [8] Mo3

**May 2003: Depth Study C: The USA, 1919-41**

14 a. What were the 'hundred days' of Roosevelt's Presidency? [5] Mo3

14b. Why did most people support Roosevelt's 'New Deal'? [7] Mo3

14c. To what extent did Roosevelt fulfill the hopes of Americans in his first two terms as President (1933-40)? Explain your answer. [8] Mo3

**May 02: Depth Study C: The USA, 1919-41**

13a. In what ways did prosperity show itself in the USA in the 1920s? [5] Mo2

13b. Why did agriculture not share in the prosperity of the 1920s? [7] Mo2

13c. How much change was there in the American way of life during the 1920s? Explain your answer. [8] Mo2

14a. Describe the work of two of Roosevelt's 'alphabet agencies'. [5] Mo2

14b. Why did Roosevelt meet with opposition to his New Deal policies? [7] Mo2

14c. 'Roosevelt was never able to achieve what he wanted because of the opposition to the New Deal.' Do you agree? Explain your answer. [8] Mo2

**May 01: Depth Study C: The USA, 1919-41**

13 a. What was the Ku Klux Klan? [5] Mo1

13b. Why was the Ku Klux Klan so active in the 1920s? [7] Mo1

13c. To what extent was the USA a lawless society in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [8] Mo1

**May 01: Depth Study C: The USA, 1919-41**

14 a. What were 'Hooverilles'? [5] Mo1

14b. Why was life for farmers and farm workers hard in the early 1930s? Mo1

14c. 'There was more prosperity than poverty in the USA in the 1930s.' Do you agree? Explain your answer. [8] Mo1

**May 00: DEPTH STUDY C:THE USA, 1919-41**

13a. What were bootleggers and speakeasies in America during the period of Prohibition? [5] Moo

13b. Why was Prohibition ended in 1933? [7] Moo

13c. How tolerant a country was the USA in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [8] Moo

**May 00: DEPTH STUDY C:THE USA, 1919-41**

14 a. What were the main actions taken by Roosevelt to reduce unemployment? [5] Moo

14b. Why was the 'New Deal' welcomed by most Americans? [7] Moo

14c. How successful was Roosevelt in solving the domestic problems of the USA by 1941? [8] Moo

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### Question Topics : May 2007 – 2000

Mo7: problems of older industries 1920's

Mo7: Failure of agriculture 1920's

Mo7: expansion of auto industry and the boom: how important

Mo7: FDR's actions of the 100 days

Mo7: Unemployment during the new deal

Mo7: FDR was good for US 1930's: discuss

Mo6: Change in lives of women 1920's

Mo6: Why Prohibition

Mo6: Did Americans lives' improve in 1920's

Mo6: Work of the TVA

Mo6: Why did Republicans oppose New Deal

Mo6: How successful was the New Deal

Mo5: Main problems of farmers in the US 1920's

Mo5: Why did some industries not benefit from the boom of the 1920's

Mo5: Causes of 1920's Boom: New Industries and New Methods

Mo5: Social consequences of Wall Street Crash

Mo5: Why was there a crash

Mo5: Roosevelt's election: Because of the New Deal?

Mo4: Ford Motor Company and production advances

Mo4: Why was there a Boom in the 1920's

Mo4: To what extent was the 1920's Boom beneficial to Americans

Mo4: The KKK

Mo4: Why was Prohibition abandoned in 1933

Mo4: How far did role of women change in the 1920's

May 03: How was Prohibition enforced

May 03: Why did Prohibition fail

May 03: Greater impact in 1920's: Prohibition or emancipation of women

May 03: The 100 Days

May 03: Why was the New Deal supported/popular

May 03: Did Roosevelt fulfill American hopes in first two terms.

May 02: Signs of Prosperity in 1920's

May 02: Why was agriculture not prosperous in the 1920's

May 02: Did American life change in the 1920's

May 02: The work of the Alphabet Agencies

May 02: Why was there opposition to the New Deal

May 02: Did opposition to the New Deal stop Roosevelt from achieving greater success

May 01: The KKK

May 01: Why was the KKK so active in the 1920's

May 01: How lawless was the US in the 1920's

May 01: Hoovervilles

May 01: Why was life for farmers so hard in the 1920's

May 01: The 1930's: More prosperity than poverty?

May 00: speakeasies, bootleggers and prohibition

May 00: Why did Prohibition end in 1933

May 00: USA and toleration 1920's

May 00: FDR's main actions vs. unemployment

May 00: Why was New Deal accepted

May 00: FDR: successful domestic solutions by 1941

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**Nov 06: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

- 13a. Describe the main developments in the motor car industry during the 1920s. [5] No6  
13b. Why did American farmers face problems during the 1920s? [7] No6  
13c. 'Republican policies were the most important factor in causing the boom in America during the 1920s.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8] No6

**Nov 06: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

- 14 a. What was a 'Hooverville'? [5] No6  
14b. Why did Wall Street crash in 1929? [7] No6  
14c. 'Roosevelt's victory in the Presidential election of 1932 was due to President Hoover's unpopularity.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8] No6

**Nov 05: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

- 13 a. What were the 'Roaring Twenties'? [5] No5  
13b. Why did the membership of the Ku Klux Klan grow in the 1920s? [7] No5  
13c. Which had the greater impact in the USA in the 1920s, racial intolerance or Prohibition? Explain your answer. [8] No5

**Nov 05: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

- 14 a. What were the 'Hundred Days' of Roosevelt's Presidency? [5] No5  
14b. Why was there opposition to the New Deal? [7] No5  
14c. How far did the New Deal solve America's economic problems? Explain your answer. [8] No5

**Nov 04: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

- 13a. What was the 'Wall Street Crash'? [5] No4  
13b. Why was Hoover unsuccessful in dealing with the effects of the Crash? [7] No4  
13c. How far were Hoover's failings responsible for Roosevelt winning the 1932 election? Explain your answer. [8] No4

**Nov 04: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

- 14a. Describe how Roosevelt dealt with the banks to avoid economic disaster. [5] No4  
14b. Why did Roosevelt set up the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)? [7] No4  
14c. 'The New Deal was a success.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8] No4

**Nov 03: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

13a. In what ways did the 'boom' of the 1920s make life easier for Americans. [5] No3

13b. Why did some industries expand rapidly in the 1920s? [7] No3

13c. To what extent was the end of the 'boom' caused by ignorance and greed? Explain your answer. [8] No3

**Nov 03: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

14a. What opposition was there to the 'New Deal'? [5] No3

14b. Why did FDR win such a great victory in the election of 1936? [8] No3

14c. 'Roosevelt was not an outstanding President in his first two terms of office.' Do you agree? Explain your answer. [8] No3

**Nov 02: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

13a. Describe the aims and work of the NRA. [5] No2

13b. Why was Franklin Roosevelt a landslide winner of the Presidential election of 1936? [7] No2

13c. How far had the USA emerged from the Depression by 1940? Explain your answer. [8] No2

**Nov 02: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

14a. What part did Al Capone play in gangsterism in the USA in the 1920s? [5] No2

14b. Why did the Ku Klux Klan revive in the USA in the 1920s? [7] No2

14c. 'Violence dominated life in the USA in the 1920s.' Do you agree? Explain your answer. [8] No2

**Nov 01: DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919-41**

13a. What were (i) speakeasies, and (ii) bootleggers? [5] No1

13b. Why was Prohibition a failure? [7] No1

13c. To what extent was the USA an intolerant society in the 1920's? Explain your answer. [8] No1

14a. What was the Wall Street Crash? [5] No1

14b. Why did Roosevelt want to introduce 'direct recruiting of labour by the government'? [7] No1

14c. How successful were Roosevelt's efforts to get people into work? Explain your answer. [8] No1

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### Question Topics : Nov 2006– 2001

Nov 06: 1920's: Car industry developments  
Nov 06: Problems of US farmers 1920's  
Nov 06: Republican policies caused the Boom 1920's  
Nov 06: Hoovervilles  
Nov 06: Why the Crash in 1929  
Nov 06: FDR won in 1932 because Hoover was not popular

Nov 05: Roaring 20's  
Nov 05: Growth of KKK membership 1920's  
Nov 05: greater impact; racism of intolerance 1920's  
Nov 05: the 100 days  
Nov 05: opposition to the New Deal  
Nov 05: Did the New Deal solve economic problems

Nov 04: Wall street crash  
Nov 04: Why Hoover was not successful with solving the crash  
Nov 04: Hoover's failing key reason for FDR's win 1932  
Nov 04: FDR and his actions with the banks  
Nov 04: Why the TVA  
Nov 04: Was the New Deal successful

Nov 03: results of Boom in 1920's  
Nov 03: industrial expansion in the 1920's  
Nov 03: end of boom: ignorance and greed?  
Nov 03: opposition to the New Deal  
Nov 03: Why did FDR will buy so much in 1936  
Nov 03: Roosevelt was no outstanding in first 2 terms

Nov 02: aims and work of NRA  
Nov 02: Why was 1936 a landslide victory  
Nov 02: How far out of Depression by 1940  
Nov 02: gangsterism and Al Capone  
Nov 02: KKK in the 1920's  
Nov 02: Violence and the 1920's

Nov 01: speakeasies and bootleggers  
Nov 01: Failure of Prohibition  
Nov 01: USA and intolerance 1920's  
Nov 01: Wall Street Crash  
Nov 01: direct recruiting of labor by government  
Nov 01: How success were FDR's employment programs