**USA Specimen Questions**

1. questions (4 marks)

* Describe the main changes in popular entertainment in the 1920s.
* What did Roosevelt promise to the American people at the time of his election to the Presidency?
* Describe the main features of Republican economic policies during
* the1920s.
* What was the Red Scare of 1919–21?
* What did the American immigration laws of 1921 and 1924 achieve?
* What were the “flappers”?

1. questions (6 marks)

* Why did some people disapprove of the flappers in the 1920s?
* Why did unemployment continue despite the New Deal?
* Why were black Americans excluded from the full benefits of the 1920s prosperity?
* Why did the motor car have such an impact on the American economy during the 1920s?
* Why did President Hoover fail to win re-election in 1932?
* Why did the New Deal only partially solve the problem of unemployment?

1. questions (10 marks)

* ‘Prohibition had a greater impact on American society in the 1920s than racial intolerance.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.
* ‘The greatest opposition to the New Deal came from the Supreme Court.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.
* “The motor industry was more important than government policy in causing the economic boom of the 1920s.” How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.
* How far did American women experience a revolution in their roles during the 1920s? Explain your answer.
* “Franklin D. Roosevelt won the 1932 Presidential election because he offered the American people a new vision of the future.” How do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. (10)
* How far do you agree with the view that a substantial minority of Americans failed to benefit at all from the New Deal? Explain

your answer.