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Paper 2 Depth Study

Specimen-October/November 2024-2026

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No additional materials.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the spaces provided.
Write in dark blue or black pen.

Answer **all** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

For Examiner's use	
Question 1	
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Depth Study: The USA, 1919–1941

WHY DID ROOSEVELT WIN THE 1932 ELECTION?

Study the sources carefully, and then answer **all** the questions.

Source A



An American cartoon published in 1932.

Source B

In the 1932 election President Hoover paid the price of being unable to solve the problems of the Great Depression. It was partly his own fault. Until 1932 he refused to accept that there was a major problem. He insisted that 'prosperity is just around the corner'. This left him open to bitter criticism. In Hoover we trusted and now we are busted.

From a history book published in 2001.

Source C

Hoover was regarded as a 'do nothing' President. This was not entirely fair on Hoover. He tried to restart the economy in 1930 and 1931 by tax cuts. He tried to persuade business leaders not to cut wages. He set up the Reconstruction Finance Company, which propped up banks to stop them going bankrupt. He tried to protect US industries by introducing tariffs, but this simply strangled international trade and made the Depression worse.

From a history book published in 2013.

Source D

The expressions our opponents use must refer to important changes in our economic and social system and our system of government, otherwise they are nothing but vacuous words. And I realize that in this time of distress many of our people are asking whether our social and economic system is incapable of that great primary function of providing security and comfort of life to all of the firesides of our 25,000,000 homes in America, whether our social system provides for the fundamental development and progress of our people, whether our form of government is capable of originating and sustaining that security and progress.

President Hebert Hoover campaigning in 1932.

Source E

In America today we are nearer a final triumph over poverty than in any land. The poorhouse has vanished from among us; we have not reached that goal, but given a chance to go forward, we shall, with the help of God, be in sight of the day when poverty will be banished from this Nation.

Presidential candidate Hebert Hoover campaigning in 1928.

Source F

Sixth: I may cite another instance of absolutely destructive proposals to our American system by our opponents.

Recently there was circulated through the unemployed in this country a letter from the Democratic candidate in which he stated that he...would support measures for the inauguration of self-liquidating public works such as the utilization of water resources, flood control, land reclamation, to provide employment for all surplus labour at all times. I especially emphasize that promise to promote 'employment for all surplus labour at all times'. At first I could not believe that anyone would be so cruel as to hold out a hope so absolutely impossible of realization to those 10,000,000 who are unemployed. But the authenticity of this promise has been verified. And I protest against such frivolous promises being held out to a suffering people. It is easily demonstrable that no such employment can be found. But the point I wish to make here and now is the mental attitude and spirit of the Democratic Party to attempt it. It is another mark of the character of the new deal and the destructive changes which mean the total abandonment of every principle upon which this Government and the American system are founded. If it were possible to give this employment to 10,000,000 people by the Government, it would cost upwards of \$9,000,000,00 a year...

President Herbert Hoover campaigning at Madison Square Garden, October 21, 1932.

Source G

Millions of our citizens cherish the hope that their old standards of living have not gone forever. Those millions shall not hope in vain. I pledge you, I pledge myself, to a New Deal for the American people. This is more than a political campaign; it is a call to arms. Give me your help...to win this crusade to restore America ... I am waging a war against Destruction, Delay, Deceit and Despair...

Roosevelt's pre-election speech, 1932.

Now answer questions (1) to (6). Make sure you use the sources and your knowledge when answering these questions.

1 Study Source A.

What is the message of this source? Explain your answer using the source.

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2 Study Sources B and C.

How far do these sources agree? Explain your answer using the sources.

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