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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 9 June 2022 – Morning

**GCSE (9–1) History A (Explaining the
Modern World)**

**J410/06 The USA 1919–1948: The People
and the State**

**Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer ALL the questions.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 50.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

THE USA 1919–1948: The People and the State

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1 Describe ONE example of discrimination against African Americans in the US military. [2]**

- 2 Explain why thousands of Japanese-Americans were interned in camps in the USA during the Second World War. [10]**

- 3 Explain how American women's lives changed in the 1920s. [10]**

- 4 (a) Study SOURCE A. How reliable is this source about the US government's attempts to enforce Prohibition? [5]**
- (b) Study SOURCE B. Explain why this source was published in the USA at this time. [5]**

SOURCE A

An extract from a magazine article, written by the most senior lawyer working for the US government in the Prohibition Department. The article was called 'Prohibition and Respect for Law'. It was published in 1925.

On the whole, the progress we have made in enforcing Prohibition has given us all hope. At the beginning many people thought it would take a generation to achieve the goal: it took more than 40 years for the American people to stop the slave trade. In the light of this experience we should not expect complete success yet, but it will come.

We all know there is an increase in law breaking, but it has no connection with Prohibition. It is because of a general lowering of morale following the end of the war.

SOURCE B

A cartoon published in 1926 in The Chicago Tribune (a US newspaper).

A small man with 'The Law' written on his back is firing a gun into the air. In the gunsmoke, the word 'Justice' is written. The gun is being fired near a tall person with 'Organised Crime' written on their chest. The tall person has money bags hanging from a belt around their waist. They are holding a large weapon with 'Gang Rule' written on it. They are leaning on a barrel which says 'Bootleg Profits' and there is a sign in the background which says 'Money to Bribe Politicians'.



5* 'The New Deal had achieved its aims by 1939.'

How far do you agree? [18]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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