

Past-paper walk-through

1920s: Innovations in Communication and Technology ■ 7.7

eXercise

Questions in this set

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Reading the mark scheme

- **B1** a mark that stands on its own – the point is either made or not.
- **M1** a *method* mark: the right approach, even if the number is wrong.
- **A1** an *answer* mark, and it usually needs its M mark first.
- **C1** a working mark on the way to the answer.
- **//** separates answers the examiner accepts equally.
- **ecf** = error carried forward: a later part is marked on your own earlier answer.
- **owtte** = “or words to that effect” – the wording need not match.

Question 4

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Respond to parts A, B, and C.

- (a)** Briefly describe one political debate in the United States between 1910 and 1929.
- (b)** Briefly describe one effect of the New Deal from 1932 to 1945.
- (c)** Briefly explain how one group responded to debates about government power from 1945 to 1970.

Solution 4

(a) Mark scheme

- Briefly describe one political debate in the United States between 1910 and 1929. (1 point) — accept any: A growing Progressive movement led to political debates about the federal government's role in society.; The First Red Scare resulted in political debates about labor, socialism, and free speech.; The First World War contributed to larger political debates about civil rights during wartime.; Americans debated whether to restrict immigration to the United States.; Americans argued over whether to support joining the League of Nations or whether to return to a policy of isolationism.

Solution 4

(b) Mark scheme

- Briefly describe one effect of the New Deal from 1932 to 1945. (1 point) — accept any: The New Deal established a Civilian Conservation Corps [CCC] that had a lasting impact on public lands.; The New Deal created a limited welfare state in many ways, including through the passage of the Social Security Act in 1935.; The New Deal increased jobs by employing people to build infrastructure.; People were paid to paint murals by New Deal programs.; The New Deal increased government spending on public infrastructure, including such projects as the construction of hydroelectric power plants by the Tennessee Valley Authority [TVA].

Solution 4

(c) Mark scheme

- Briefly explain how one group responded to debates about government power from 1945 to 1970. (1 point) — accept any: Conservatives criticized the expansion of the welfare state by calling for limiting the role of the federal government.; Supporters of the Great Society praised President Lyndon Johnson and the federal government for waging a War on Poverty.; Members of the New Left argued that political leaders were not doing enough to transform the racial and economic status quo.; Communities questioned the federal government's role in desegregation efforts following the decision in *Brown v. the Board of Education* [1954].