

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

COURSE CODE AND TITLE: HHS 427 HISTORY OF THE USA SINCE 1865 END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAM INATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS	
Answer three questions only	
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QUESTION 1

Identify the issue that divided the northern and southern states of USA and the policies adopted by Abraham Lincoln to resolve that issue.

QUESTION 2

Clearly state the three challenges the USA faced as a result of the accumulation of vast amounts of wealth and how Presidents T. Roosevelt, W.H Taft and Woodrow Wilson addressed these challenges.

QUESTION 3

What measures did the Federal Government take as preparation for entry into World War 1?

QUESTION 4

What internal and external pressures did the USA government confront before entering World War 2 and how was the economy restructured to meet the demands of the war?

QUESTION 5

Analyse African American efforts to access prosperity after World War 2 on equal terms with the white Americans and the reaction of the Federal Government in the 1960's.

QUESTION 6

Discuss JF Kennedy's, Richard Nixon's and Ronald Reagan's policies towards Communism during the Cold War.