

Paper 4 question #6 – 2015

1. By the late 1970s the American people were less united than they had been in the late 1960s.' How far do you agree?
2. How accurate is it to describe the Stonewall Riots of June 1969 as a 'watershed' in US history?
3. How great was the impact of the oil crises of the 1970s on the USA?

Paper 4 question #6 – 2016

1. Assess the causes of America's increasing economic problems in the 1970s.
2. How successful was the feminist movement in the 1960s and 1970s?
3. Assess the reasons why, in the 1970s, the US economy experienced the combination of slow economic growth and rapid inflation often called 'stagflation'.
4. 'We will build a Great Society.' (President Johnson, May 1964.) How far was this goal achieved by the time he left office in January 1969?
5. How far did the social status of Hispanics and Native Americans improve in the 1960s and 1970s?
6. How valid is the judgement that the presidency of John Kennedy had few significant achievements?

Paper 4 question #6 – 2017

1. 'Responsibility for the worsening state of the US economy in the period from 1961 to 1974 rests with the US governments of the time.' How far do you agree?
2. How influential was the counter-culture movement of the 1960s?
3. Analyse the reasons why, in 1971, President Nixon ended the gold-dollar standard established in 1945
4. Although brief, Ford's presidency was important.' How far do you agree?
5. How revolutionary were young people in the 1960s?

Paper 4 question #6 – 2018

1. How far did President Johnson's domestic policies help to unite the American people?
2. How far was President Nixon personally responsible for his resignation as US President in 1974?
3. How far were the economic problems of the USA in the 1970s a consequence of mistakes of US government policies in the 1960s?
4. Attempts in the 1960s and 1970s to improve their lives proved short-lived and unsuccessful.' How accurate is this statement with regard to either Hispanics or Native Americans?

Paper 4 question #6 – 2019

1. 'The oil crises of 1973 and 1979 revealed the weaknesses of the US economy rather than caused them.' How valid is this judgement?
2. How far did the 'silent majority' limit the influence of the vocal minorities of the 1960s and 1970s?
3. 'Little more than a political battle against an unpopular president.' How justified is this view of the Watergate crisis of 1972–74?

Paper 4 question #6 – 2020

1. 'The feminist movement had little impact on the lives of Americans during the 1960s and 1970s.' How far do you agree?
2. To what extent did Ford and Carter face similar domestic problems during their presidencies?
3. How far was the Civil Rights Movement successful in improving the lives of black Americans during the 1960s and 1970s?
4. How successfully did the Great Society programmes deal with the challenges of the 1960s?
5. How far did the status of Hispanics OR Native Americans improve during the 1960s and 1970s?

Paper 4 question #6 – 2021

1. Assess the reasons why the USA experienced such severe economic problems in the 1970s.
2. 'During the 1960s and 1970s it was clear that post-war economic doctrines were failing.' Discuss this view.
3. Assess the reasons why the USA experienced such severe economic problems in the 1970s.