



SCHOOL : SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
UNIT CODE : HIS 311
COURSE TITLE : THE USA SINCE 1776
SEMESTER : SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2022 EXAM
TIME & DATE : 2 HOURS

Instructions

This paper has sections A and B. Section A is compulsory.

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. (a) Define the terminologies below by citing examples where applicable;
 - (i) Constitution (3 Marks)
 - (ii) Federalism (2 Marks)
 - (iii) Devolved government (3 Marks)
 - (iv) Bill of rights (4 Marks)

(b) Highlight on some challenges faced by James Madison in his presidency. (8 marks)

(c) Assess the reasons why U.S.A finally participated in the first World War as explained by 'Preparedness Movement' (10 Marks)
2. (a) Explain the significance of George Washington in the formation of U.S.A government. (10 Marks)
- (b) Examine five effects of the American Revolution. (5 Marks)
3. (a) Assess the achievements of Thomas Jefferson in his presidency. (10 Marks)
- (b) Examine the characteristics of the US founding fathers. (5 Marks)
4. (a) Examine the causes of the Great Depression. (10 Marks)
- (b) Evaluate Five effects of the Great Depression. (5 Marks)
5. (a) Explain the reasons why USA joined the Second World War. (10 Marks)
- (b) Assess the impact of United States entry into Second World War. (5 Marks)