

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY 2010**

TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORY OF THE USA SINCE 1865

COURSE CODE : H406/IDE H406

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS :**
- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE FROM EACH
SECTION**
 - 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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SECTION A

Question one

What methods were used in the southern United States to regain control of its own affairs after 1876?
[25 marks]

Question two

Discuss the reasons for the rapid industrial development of the United States in the late nineteenth century.
[25 marks]

Question three

Discuss the main causes and results of the Spanish American War of 1898.
[25 marks]

Question four

Discuss the background and sequence of events that caused the United States to declare war on Germany.
[25 marks]

SECTION B

Question five

Discuss the causes of the Great Depression that began in the United in the late 1920s.
[25 marks]

Question six

Assess the sequence of events that led to the passage of neutrality legislation in the United States in the 1930s.
[25 marks]

Question seven

How important was America's contribution to Allied military victory in Europe and North Africa during World War II?

Question eight

Critically assess the competing interpretations for the origins of the Cold War.
[25 marks]