

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2011

TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1865

COURSE CODE : H406/IDE H406

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH
SECTION**

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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SECTION A**Question 1**

Assess the performance of the Republican governments that were established in the South between 1868 and 1876. How did white southerners react to Republican Party rule?

[25 marks]

Question 2

Discuss the causes of the rapid industrial development of the United States of America in the late 19th century.

[25 marks]

Question 3

Assess the contributions of Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Woodrow Wilson to the Progressive Movement.

[25 marks]

Question 4

Discuss the long term and immediate factors that led to direct American involvement in World War I in 1917.

[25 marks]

SECTION B**Question 5**

Discuss the psychological and physical effects of the Great Depression in the United States. **[25 marks]**

Question 6

Examine the strengths of the measures that were designed to restore confidence and enacted during the first one hundred days of the New Deal. **[25 marks]**

Question 7

Discuss the factors that led to the passage of Neutrality legislation by the United States Congress in the 1930s. **[25 marks]**

Question 8

Cold War considerations played a very critical role in shaping American foreign policy between 1945 and 1990. How far do you agree? **[25 marks]**