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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : **HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1865**

COURSE CODE : **H406/IDE H406**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER 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

Either: (a) Would you attribute the freedom of slaves up to 1877 in America to president Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Act.

Or: (b) Assess the performance of the Republican Government in the South to 1877.

QUESTION 2

Do you subscribe to the view that the Jim Crow Laws forged new forms of bondage for Black Americans.

QUESTION 3

Assess the contribution of **either** Theodore Roosevelt **or** Woodrow Wilson to the Progressive Reform Movement.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the role played by communication technology in the industrialization of the United States.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Why did the Great Depression of the 1920s persist until the 1940s in the United States? Discuss the Socio-Economic effects of the Great Depression in the US.

QUESTION 6

Do you agree with the view that the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall plan were two halves of the same walnut.

QUESTION 7

What led to the revival of feminism in the United States in the 1960s?

QUESTION 8

Discuss four important issues raised by John F. Kennedy's campaign in the 1960s.