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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2007**

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

Why did Congressional Republicans in the USA oppose the post Civil War reconstruction policies of Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson?

Question 2

Critically examine the responses of urban workers and farmers to the problems brought by American industrialization and urbanization during the latter half of the 19th century.

Question 3

To what extent was the Progressive Movement in the United States really "progressive"?

Question 4

"The world must be made safe for democracy". How valid is this statement as an explanation for American intervention in World War I?

SECTION B

Question 5

Would you consider the 1920s in America as a decade of economic prosperity? *Explain.*

Question 6

"Relief, Recovery and Reform" were the major goals of the New Deal. To what extent was the Roosevelt administration able to achieve them?

Question 7

Describe American attitudes towards taking part in World War II prior to December 1941. What caused a change in attitude after that?

Question 8

Account for the revival of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States in the late 1950s and 1960s. What are some of the memorable achievements of this movement?

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