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COURSE TITLE: **HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE
1920**

COURSE CODE: **HIS424/H423/IDE H423**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO (2) HOURS**

- INSTRUCTIONS :**
1. **ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS**
 2. **ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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Question 1

Explain how the phrase “a return to normalcy” defined the Republican Party’s policies during the administrations of Warren G. Harding and Herbert Hoover between 1920 and 1928.

[25 marks]

Question 2

To what extent was the Roosevelt administration able to achieve its stated objectives of relief, recovery and reform between 1933 and 1940?

[25 marks]

Question 3

What legislative measures were adopted by the United States Congress to avoid entanglement in foreign conflicts in the build up to the Second World War?

[25 marks]

Question 4

Discuss the major criticisms levelled against America’s decision to drop atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945.

[25 marks]

Question 5

Discuss the major issues that led to the rise of the modern Civil Rights Movement in the United States in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

[25 marks]