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MAIN EXAMINATION RESIT EXAMINATION DECEMBER, 2021

COURSE TITLE : HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1920

COURSE CODE: HIS424/IDE HIS424

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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Question 1

What social and cultural trends characterized America's transformation in the 1920s?

[25 marks]

Question 2

Describe the various economic and social effects of the Great Depression on America society between 1929 and 1935.

[25 marks]

Question 3

What legislative measures were taken by the United States to steer clear from entanglement in foreign conflicts during the build up to the outbreak of the Second World War? Why did the United States eventually join the war in December 1941?

[25 marks]

Question 4

Discuss the competing interpretations for the causes of the Cold War that dominated relations between the United States and the Soviet Union between 1945 and 1990.

[25 marks]

Question 5

Discuss the major issues that resulted in the emergence of the modern Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

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