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**Thursday 9 June 2022 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) History A (Explaining the Modern World)**

**J410/06 The USA 1919–1948: The People and the State**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **4** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

**The USA 1919–1948: The People and the State**

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Describe **one** example of discrimination against African Americans in the US military. [2]
- 2 Explain why thousands of Japanese-Americans were interned in camps in the USA during the Second World War. [10]
- 3 Explain how American women's lives changed in the 1920s. [10]
- 4 (a) Study **Source A**. How reliable is this source about the US government's attempts to enforce Prohibition? [5]  
(b) Study **Source B**. Explain why this source was published in the USA at this time. [5]

**Source A**

On the whole, the progress we have made in enforcing Prohibition has given us all hope. At the beginning many people thought it would take a generation to achieve the goal: it took more than 40 years for the American people to stop the slave trade. In the light of this experience we should not expect complete success yet, but it will come.

We all know there is an increase in law breaking, but it has no connection with Prohibition. It is because of a general lowering of morale following the end of the war.

**An extract from a magazine article, written by the most senior lawyer working for the US government in the Prohibition Department. The article was called 'Prohibition and Respect for Law'. It was published in 1925.**

## Source B



A cartoon published in 1926 in The Chicago Tribune (a US newspaper).

- 5\* 'The New Deal had achieved its aims by 1939.'  
How far do you agree?

[18]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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