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COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1920

COURSE CODE: H423/IDE H423

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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Question 1

What is the meaning of the phrase “a return to Normalcy?” Discuss the major steps taken by the Republican government during the early 1920s to adjust from the policies of the First World War in America. [25 marks]

Question 2

Discuss the economic and psychological effects of the Great Depression in the United States. [25 marks]

Question 3

Discuss the legacy and impact of Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal policies on American society between 1933 and 1940. [25 marks]

Question 4

Discuss the major issues that were responsible for the rise of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States between the late 1950s and early 1960s. [25 marks]

Question 5

Describe the factors that influenced the extension of the United States policy of Containment beyond continental Europe after 1947. [25 marks]