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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2016

TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1865

COURSE CODE : 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

Discuss the main causes of the Great Depression that affected the American economy in the late 1920s and early 1930s. [25 marks]

Question 2

Discuss the major objectives of the New Deal that was introduced by the Roosevelt administration in its effort to stimulate the American economy in the 1930s. [25 marks]

Question 3

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

Question 4

What were the major provisions of the Neutrality Acts that were passed by the United States government between 1935 and 1939? [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]