

Past Paper Questions

2014

Source A: A cartoon published in a US newspaper, May 1921.



Source B: From a speech by a Republican Senator in 1921 about immigration.

The steamship companies haul them over to America and as soon as they step off the ships our problems begin – communism, anarchy and kidnapers challenge our government and our flag. Thousands come here who will never take the oath in support of our constitution and become citizens of the USA. Their main loyalty remains with their country of origin. They fill places which belong to the wage-earners of America. They are no service whatever to our people. They are a menace and a danger to us every day.

Source C: From an article published in a US magazine, January 1920.

We must stop immigration from certain countries where violence and anarchy are the fashion. We have no room for imported Reds who preach revolution. No Reds should apply here. No Reds should be made here. It takes time and money to train a worker. However, if an immigrant comes to our great new country and helps to develop it, we want him. Our country is big enough to take a bit of a chance with an immigrant if, in the long run, it will benefit the average American to do so.

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Source D: From a history of the USA, published in 2009.

US involvement in the war fuelled anti-German feelings. Post-war unemployment due to the closure of armaments factories meant there was less need for workers. Many Americans feared that immigrants would bring with them dangerous political ideas such as communism, especially after the Red Scare of 1919–20. Immigrants were blamed for the increase in drunkenness and violence. In the 1920s, immigrants who were not WASP – white, Anglo-Saxon and Protestant – were not welcome.

Study Source A.

- (a) What can you learn from Source A about immigration to the USA in the 1920s? (3)

Study Sources B and C.

- (b) How far does Source C support the evidence of Source B about immigration? Explain your answer. (7)

Study Sources A, B, C and D, and use your own knowledge.

- (c) 'The main cause of opposition to immigration was the fear of communism'.
Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view. (15)

(Total for Question A4 = 25 marks)

Question Technique

Part (b), 7 marks

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Highlight any areas of support in what the sources say. Explain these similarities.

Highlight any areas of challenge in what the source say. Explain these differences.

Are there any differences in the overall attitude or tone of the sources.

Make **a judgement** on the extent of support between the two sources. Try and use judgement phrases: *strongly support*, *some support*, *little support* and *no support*. **You need to explain this judgement.**

Writing frame

Part (b), 7 marks

- Source C **supports** the evidence of Source B about.....
- Source C **suggests** that
- Source B **supports** this when it says.....
- However, both sources **disagree**, as Source C suggests that..... as it says.....
- In **contrast**, Source B says.....
- In conclusion Source C **Strongly supports / offers some support / offers little support/ offers no support to source B. This is because.....**

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Mark scheme

Part (b), 7 marks

Level	What the examiners are looking for	Marks
1	Simple statement that identify similarity/ difference at face value	1-2
2	Developed statement which identify similarities OR differences	3-4
3	<i>Developed statements identifying support AND challenge and extent of support.</i> Cross referencing for support and challenge . 5-6 marks Overall evaluation of extent. 7 marks	

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You have 5 minutes to make a car!



- 1 – Make the body
- 2 – make the wheels
- 3 – put on the wheels
- 4 – make and put on the window