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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

HIST 341: HISTORY OF USA II

STREAM: Y3 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 PM

DATE: 30/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Explain why USA was reluctant at first in participating in the First World War. (10 marks)
- What were the main contributions of USA in the First World War? (10marks)
- Outline the major political challenges facing USA in the contemporary period. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the major developments that took place in USA during the interwar years. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

- What were the causes of the Second World War and how was USA Involved? (10marks)
- Examine the main weapons employed during the cold war and their effectiveness. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- What was the Great Depression? (5marks)
- Discuss the causes and effects of the Great Depression in USA and Europe. (15marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the influence of USA's politics in Africa in modern times. (20marks)