

1<sup>st</sup> question #5 – 2015

1. Assess the reasons why the 1950s were a period of economic growth.
2. How accurate is it to describe US society in the 1950s as ‘calm and stable’?

1<sup>st</sup> question #5 – 2016

1. How important were federal government institutions to the progress of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s?
2. How successful were President Eisenhower’s domestic policies?
3. ‘Totally dominated by Martin Luther King.’ How far do you agree with this assessment of the civil rights movement in the 1950s?
4. ‘Television in the 1950s reflected US society rather than changed it.’ How far do you agree?
5. How far do you agree that the economic growth of the late 1940s and the 1950s worked mainly to the benefit of the middle class?
6. How far did the position of women in American society change between 1945 and 1960?

1<sup>st</sup> question #5 – 2017

1. How accurate is the description of the US economy of the 1950s as a ‘consumer economy’?
2. ‘By 1960, the USA had become a mainly suburban society.’ How far do you agree?
3. Assess the reasons why, against all expectations, Truman won the 1948 presidential election.
4. ‘President Eisenhower continued the domestic policies of President Truman.’ How valid is this assertion?
5. ‘By 1960, the USA had become a mainly suburban society.’ How far do you agree?
6. ‘The roles and status of women in the USA changed little between 1945 and 1960.’ How far do you agree?

1<sup>st</sup> question #5 - 2018

1. Assess the causes and consequences of the ‘move to the suburbs’ in the 1950s.
2. How far was the prosperity of the USA in the fifteen years after the Second World War caused by American dominance of the world economy?
3. How important were the new mass media to the rise of protest movements after 1950?
4. Though short-lived, it had a great impact in the late 1940s and 1950s.’ Assess this view of the Red Scare in the USA

1<sup>st</sup> question #5 – 2019

1. ‘The growth of suburbs and exurbs caused deep divisions in US society in the 1950s.’ How far do you agree?
2. ‘There were no great differences of domestic policy between the Democratic and Republican parties in the late 1940s and 1950s.’ How far do you agree?
3. Assess the causes of US economic growth in the 1950s
4. Analyse the reasons why the civil rights movement of the 1950s attracted widespread support.

1<sup>st</sup> question #5 – 2020

1. Assess the progress made by the Civil Rights Movement between 1945 and 1960.

2. Private companies were responsible for the economic prosperity of the United States in the 1950s.' How far do you agree?
3. How accurately did mass media in the 1950s reflect the role of women in American society?
4. To what extent was McCarthyism a cause rather than a result of political instability?
5. Assess the impact of the growing middle class on the US economy in the period from 1945 to 1960.
6. To what extent did Eisenhower's domestic policies lead to stability during the 1950s?

1<sup>st</sup> question #5 – 2021

1. Analyse the reasons for the rapid growth of the suburbs and exurbs in the late 1940s and 1950s
2. Assess the reasons for the opposition to the Civil Rights movement in the Southern states in the 1950s.
3. Analyse the reasons for the rapid growth of the suburbs and exurbs in the late 1940s and 1950s.