**Question 2**

Description of a historical policy/event/issue

**Describe...................**

[8] Marks - AA1 Detailed and accurate knowledge of an issue in its historical context.

*Exemplar questions*

Key Question

**IMMIGRATION:**

**Why did immigration become such a major issue in American society?**

Describe the Open Door Policy. [8]

Describe the government's response to immigration issues. [8]

Describe the growth of xenophobia in American society. [8]

Describe the Palmer Raids. [8]

Describe the Sacco and Vanzetti case. [8]

Describe the Red Scare. [8]

Key Question

**RELIGION AND RACE:**

**Was America a country of religious and racial intolerance during this period?**

Describe religious fundamentalism in the Bible Belt. [8]

Describe the Monkey Trial. [8]

Describe the treatment of Native Americans. [8]

Describe the Jim Crow laws. [8]

Describe the KKK movement. [8]

Describe the movements that supported black Americans. [8]

Key Question

**CRIME AND CORRUPTION:**

**Was the 1920s a decade of organised crime and corruption?**

Describe the prohibition. [8]

Describe how the prohibition impacted on the lives of Americans. [8]

Describe how the prohibition was enforced. [8]

Describe the development of organised crime in the 1920s. [8]

Describe Al Capone's role as a leader of organised crime. [8]

Describe the St. Valentines Day Massacre. [8]

Describe political corruption in the 1920s. [8]

Describe the Tea Pot Dome scandal. [8]

Key Question

**ECONOMIC PROSPERITY:**

**What were the causes of the economic prosperity of the 1920s?**

Describe America's economic strengths in 1910. [8]

Describe the impact of the First World War on America's economic prosperity. [8]

Describe the economic prosperity of the 1920s. [8]

Describe the change in the government's attitude to economic development in the 1920s. [8]

Key Question

**END OF PROSPERITY:**

**What factors led to the end of this prosperity in 1929?**

Describe the factors that led to the Wall Street Crash. [8]

Describe the Wall Street Crash. [8]

Describe economic problems by the end of the 1920s. [8]

Key Question

**POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT:**

**How did popular entertainment develop during this period?**

Describe the popularity of the cinema. [8]

Describe the development of the cinema between 1910 and 1929. [8]

Describe the changes in popular music. [8]

Describe the impact of the radio and gramophone on popular entertainment. [8]

Describe the development of the drinking clubs (speakeasy) in the 1920s. [8]

Describe the development of popular entertainment between 1910 and 1929. [8]

Key Question

**ROLE OF WOMEN:**

**How did the lifestyle and status of women change during this period?**

Describe the role of women in the years before the First World War. [8]

Describe the impact of the First World War on women's lives. [8]

Describe the change in politics for women. [8]

Describe the 'flappers' lifestyle. [8]

Describe the development of feminism during the period between 1910 and 1929. [8]

Describe the reaction to the 'flapper' lifestyle. [8]