**Question 5**

Evaluation essay.

**To what extent was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the most important factor?**

**Was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mainly responsible?**

[16] Marks - (+3 marks SpaG) - AA1 (4 marks) Detailed and accurate knowledge of an issue in its historical context. AA2 (12 marks) 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?**

Was immigration the most important challenge facing American society during this period?

To what extent did the Red Scare shape attitudes towards immigrants during this period?

To what extent did the fear of anarchists have the most influence on attitudes towards immigration during this period?

Key Question

**RELIGION AND RACE:**

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

Was racism the main problem facing Americans during this period?

Was the KKK the biggest problem facing American society during the 1920s?

How important was the impact of racial intolerance on the lives of some Americans in the 1920s?

Key Question

**CRIME AND CORRUPTION:**

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

Were gangsters the main problem facing American Government during this period?

Was organised crime the biggest problem facing American Government during this period?

How successful were the authorities in dealing with the gangster problem?

Key Question

**ECONOMIC PROSPERITY:**

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

To what extent did the impact of the First World War account for American's economic prosperity during the 1920s?

Was mass production the main cause of the economic boom of the 1920s?

Key Question

**END OF PROSPERITY:**

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

To what extent was overproduction responsible for the end of America's economic prosperity by 1929?

Was over speculation mainly responsible for the Wall Street Crash?

Key Question

**POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT:**

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

Did all Americans support the developments in popular entertainment during this period?

Was the growth of the cinema the most important development in the development of popular American entertainment during this period?

Was the impact of Jazz the most important development in popular American entertainment during this period?

Key Question

**ROLE OF WOMEN:**

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

Were the changes in the lives of women the main development in American culture and society during this period?