Module Title: Divided Nation to Superpower  
Level: Four  
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Please enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
- Answer two out of six questions.
- All questions are equally weighted.
- Begin each section in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering. The same material should not constitute a substantial part of more than one question.
- Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.

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Answer two out of six questions.

1. To what extent do idealistic motives explain why the United States entered the First World War in April 1917?

2. Do you agree that the cultural conflict that marked 1920s American society pitted ‘traditional’ values against ‘modern’ values? Explain why or why not.

3. Discuss the relationship between protest movements and the intervention of the federal government during the New Deal, circa 1933-1940.

4. Evaluate the claim made by Winston Churchill that the United States was prepared ‘to wage war, but not declare war’ in 1941, prior to the attack on Pearl Harbour on 7 December.

5. The fear of communist subversion in the United States during the Cold War, circa 1947-1954, represented a ‘paranoid style of politics’. Discuss.

6. What role did civil disobedience as advocated by Martin Luther King play in the civil rights movement, circa 1960-1965?

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