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(A)

Was the growth of the car industry the most important factor in the economic boom of the 1920s?

Explain your answer. (1b) (3 SPAG)

In my opinion the growth of the car industry was one of the important factors of the economic boom. explicit judgement

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One of the most important factors of the economic boom was isolationism. Isolationism was the USA's policy which meant that USA will not participate in the foreign issues such wars. This was important because USA was able to save the government's budget. The isolationism wasn't a short-term factor which would affect the cycle of prosperity, however, if the government had a large budget it would be able to invest into American businesses which would bring money back into the budget, as well as more businesses would be able to produce more goods, which consumers would buy.

You could have added the tax cut - the government believed that the people knew better how to spend their money - isolationism / laissez faire - kick started the economy

Car industry has helped the cycle of prosperity by introducing the mass production. This meant that the consumers were offered a wider variety of products which money would be spent on. Car industry has also helped because Henry Ford has created new workplaces which meant that people would earn more money which they would spend on American goods which contributes to

the cycle of prosperity.

QUALIFIER

Another important factor is credit agreement. In my opinion it is very important as it has allowed the consumers to pay for the product overtime. This has raised the number of expensive, luxury products such as cars, televisions and radios to be sold. This meant that because the consumers didn't have to save up money to buy something, they could've bought it straight away, meaning that the businesses' profit would increase as well as the operating money of the business, which possibly, could lead to more products being produced over a shorter period of time.

Good explanation focused on the question.

explicit judgement supported by evidence.

In my opinion the isolationism was the most important factor of the cycle of prosperity described before because firstly it was the start of cycle of prosperity and secondly, it wasn't a short-term factor therefore it might have allowed the cycle of prosperity to remain running. The credit agreement was the least important factor out of the three described however, still was an important factor as it has allowed consumers to buy products they possibly couldn't afford before. Car industry development was very important

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as it has introduced mass production, which then could be adapted by other businesses.

You have written 3 explained causes supported with relevant information. Your balance between description and explanation was good.

You use Qualifiers to express your view on each factor at the start of each paragraph.

You need to LINK more explicitly as your links around the cycle of prosperity were rather implicit.

Your conclusion contained a clear judgement which answered the question and was supported by evidence.

You also attempted to prioritise the remaining factors.

11/13 C4

13/16 (81%)

2/3 SPAG.