



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2010

History

Paper 2
Higher Tier

[G4604]



WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions.
Answer Section A and **one** question from Section B. There is a choice in Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in Section B.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.
A Resource Booklet referring to question 1 accompanies this paper.

For question 1 refer to the source material in the Resource Booklet.

Section A

1 Relations between Cuba, the USA and the USSR, 1959–1962.

(a) Study **Source A**.

What does **Source A** tell us about the reasons for the change in relations between Cuba and the USA after Castro came to power? [4]

(b) Study **Sources B** and **C**.

How far does **Source C** support the statement by Khrushchev in **Source B** that his actions in Cuba were to make sure that “Cuba stayed communist”? [6]

(c) **Source D** is a photograph of Castro and Khrushchev in Moscow after the Cuban Missile Crisis.

How reliable and useful is **Source D** to an historian studying relations between Cuba, the USA and the USSR between 1959 and 1962? [8]

(d) In **Source C** the author states, “Instead of simply helping Castro to remain in power, Khrushchev decided to use Cuba to help the USSR”.

Using **Sources A, B** and **C** and **your own knowledge**, explain whether or not this is a fair interpretation of the reasons for the change in relations between Cuba, the USA and the USSR from 1959 to 1962. [12]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

2 This question is about the Cold War in Europe between 1945 and 1968.

- (a) Explain how and why Germany caused increasing tensions in relations between the USA and the USSR between 1945 and 1949. [18]
- (b) How did the USSR deal with challenges to its control over Eastern Europe between 1956 and 1968? [12]

3 This question is about the Korean War.

- (a) Explain how and why the USA and China became involved in the Korean War between 1950 and 1953. [18]
- (b) What gains and losses did involvement in the Korean War have for the USA and China by 1953? [12]

4 This question is about the Vietnam War.

- (a) Explain how and why the USA increased its involvement in Vietnam between 1954 and 1967. [18]
- (b) How did the USA's involvement in the Vietnam War change between 1968 and 1975? [12]

