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History

Unit 2: The Cold War 1945–1991

Foundation Tier

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MONDAY 10 JUNE, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 15 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **two** questions.

Answer **all** of Section A and **one** question from Section B.

If needed, you can ask for more sheets to finish your answers. Please attach these sheets to your booklet using the tag supplied.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Section A

Question 1(d) and in Section B.

Spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Section A **Question 1(d) and** in Section B.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question 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

Answer **all** of this section.

In **Question 1(d)** a maximum of **5 additional marks** is available for the use of spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar.

1 This question is about the Berlin Blockade, 1948–1949.

(a) Study Source A.

Give **two** reasons from **Source A** to show why Stalin ordered the Berlin Blockade in 1948. [4]

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Study Source B.

Give **three** reasons from **Source B** to explain why President Truman was worried about events in Berlin in 1948. [6]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(c) Study Source C.

How reliable is **Source C** to an historian studying events in Berlin in 1948 and 1949? [8]

(d) Using Sources A, B and C and your own knowledge, explain why there are different views about the Berlin Blockade, 1948–1949. [10] and [SPaG 5]

Section B

Answer **one** of the following questions.

In **all** questions a maximum of **5 additional marks** is available for the use of spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar.

2 This question is about the Vietnam War, 1954–1973.

Explain how and why the involvement of the USA in Vietnam changed between 1954 and 1973. [22] and [SPaG 5]

Use the paragraph headings to help you with your answer.

(a) Events leading to war, 1954–1964

(b) Actions of the USA in the Vietnam War, 1965–1968

**(c) Vietnamisation and the end of USA involvement,
1968–1973**

3 This question is about the Cuban Missile Crisis, 1959 to 1962.

Explain how and why a crisis developed over events in Cuba between 1959 and October 1962. [22] and [SPaG 5]

Use the paragraph headings to help you with your answer.

(a) Relations between the USA and Cuba, 1959–September 1962

**(b) Relations between the USSR and Cuba,
1959–September 1962**

(c) The Thirteen Days, October 1962

- 4 This question is about events in Eastern Europe between 1968 and 1989.**

Explain how and why the USSR responded to challenges to its control over Eastern Europe between 1968 and 1989.
[22] and [SPaG 5]

Use the paragraph headings to help you with your answer.

(a) Czechoslovakia 1968: the Prague Spring

(b) The policies of Gorbachev: Glasnost and Perestroika

**(c) The collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe,
1988–1989**

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Question Number	Marks
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