

Monday 3 June 2013 – Afternoon

GCSE HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD) (SHORT COURSE)

A981/01 Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

8 page Answer Booklet (sent with general stationery)

Other materials required: None Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Choose **one** of the following sections:
 - Either Section A: The Inter-War Years, 1919–1939
 - Or Section B: The Cold War, 1945–1975
 - Or Section C: A New World?, 1948–2005.
 - Then answer **Question 1** and **one** other question from the section you have chosen.
- Write the numbers of the questions you have answered in the box on the front of the answer booklet.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- Questions marked with a pencil () will carry 6 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 56.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.
- You will be awarded marks for quality of written communication in part (c) of the following questions: Sections A, B and C, Questions 2 and 3.

SECTION A – The Inter-War Years, 1919–1939

Some of the questions require you to use sources. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret sources. When asked to use specific sources you must do so, but you may also use any of the other sources within the question if they are relevant.

Answer Question 1 and EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

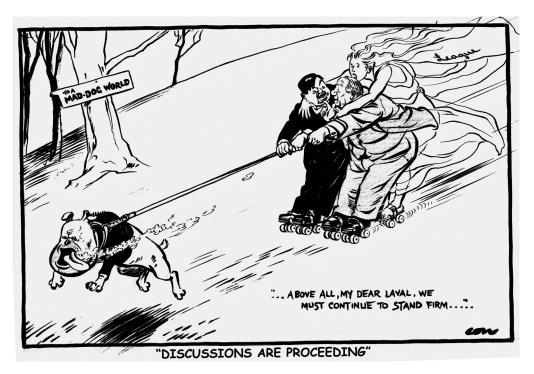
1 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A



A Soviet view of the League of Nations. The slogan on the flag says, 'Capitalists of the world unite.' This cartoon was published at the time of the establishment of the League.

SOURCE B



A British cartoon published in August 1935. It shows the British and French governments on roller skates. The dog represents Mussolini.

SOURCE C

There is nothing wrong with the Covenant of the League. Its general principles were right. It formed a logical and reasonable system. Its weaknesses were due to the failure on the part of the member states to apply the system properly.

A member of the British government speaking in 1936.

SOURCE D

Italy views the work she has undertaken in Abyssinia as a sacred mission of civilisation, and proposes to carry it out according to the principles of the Covenant of the League of Nations. Italy will consider it an honour to inform the League of Nations of the progress in her work of civilising Abyssinia.

A message from the Italian government to the League of Nations, 30 June 1936.

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1 (a) Study Source A.

Why was this cartoon published at this time? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

(b) Study Source B.

What is the cartoonist's message? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(c) Study Source C and D.

How similar are these two sources? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(d) Explain why the League of Nations was dominated by Britain and France. [8]

Answer ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

[4]	What difficulties faced the 'Big Three' at the Paris Peace Conference?	(a)	2		
[6]	Explain why Wilson wanted a 'league of nations'.	(b)			
orge? [10]	Who was more satisfied with the Treaty of Versailles: (i) Clemenceau or (ii) Lloyd Geo Explain your answer.	(c)			
Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]					
[4]	What was the policy of appeasement followed by Britain in the 1930s?	(a)	3		
[6]	Explain why Hitler took action against the Treaty of Versailles between 1933 and 1938.	(b)			

(c) How far was the policy of appeasement justified? Explain your answer. [10]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]

SECTION B – The Cold War, 1945–1975

Some of the questions require you to use sources. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret sources. When asked to use specific sources you must do so, but you may also use any of the other sources within the question if they are relevant.

Answer Question 1 and EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

1 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A



TROUBLE WITH SOME OF THE PIECES

A British cartoon published in February 1945. It shows Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill.

SOURCE B

Mr Churchill now takes the stand of the warmongers and he is not alone. He has friends not only in Britain, but in the United States. As a result of the German invasion during the war, the Soviet Union's loss of life has been several times greater than that of Britain and the USA put together. So what can be surprising about the Soviet Union, anxious about its future safety, trying to see that governments loyal to the Soviet Union should exist in those countries through which the Germans made their invasion? How can anyone describe these peaceful hopes of the Soviet Union as expansionist?

Stalin speaking in 1946 in response to Churchill's speech at Fulton, Missouri.

SOURCE C

Despite all the efforts and concessions that we have made to try and get a friendly settlement, the Soviet government is not prepared to co-operate with any non-Communist government in Western Europe. Not only that, it is actively preparing to extend its hold over the remaining part of continental Europe, and subsequently, over the Middle East and no doubt the Far East as well.

From a report by the British Foreign Secretary to the British Cabinet in March 1948. The title of the report was 'The Threat to Civilisation'.



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THE BIRD WATCHER

A British cartoon, published in July 1948, commenting on the Berlin Blockade. Stalin is shown holding a gun.

1 (a) Study Source A.

Why was this cartoon published in February 1945? Use details of the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

(b) Study Sources B and C.

How far does Source B prove that Source C is wrong? Use details of the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(c) Study Source D.

What is the cartoonist's message? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(d) Explain why Marshall Aid was offered to countries in Europe. [8]

Answer ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

Pigs invasion of [4]	Describe relations between Cuba and the USA between 1959 and the Bay of Pin 1961.	(a)	2
[6]	Explain why the USA was concerned about Soviet missiles in Cuba.	(b)	
agree with this [10]	'Khrushchev handled the Cuban Missile Crisis very well.' How far do you ag statement? Explain your answer.	(c)	
nd grammar [6]	Spelling, punctuation and		
[4]	Who were the Vietcong?	(a)	3
[6]	Explain why the USA became involved in Vietnam up to and including 1965.	(b)	
ary failure.' How [10]	'The most important reason for America's withdrawal from Vietnam was military far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.	(c)	

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]

SECTION C - A New World?, 1948-2005

Some of the questions require you to use sources. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret sources. When asked to use specific sources you must do so, but you may also use any of the other sources within the question if they are relevant.

Answer Question 1 and EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

1 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A



A British cartoon published on 31 October 1956. It shows Khrushchev trying to train the 'bears' of Eastern Europe.

SOURCE B

I thought that we could win against the Soviets because in the end their bullying would not exceed certain limits. The 1956 crushing of Hungary was way behind us: they would not repeat that. Most of the world agreed.

Dubček describes his thoughts about 1968 in 'Hope Dies Last', published in 1993. This book was Dubček's personal account of his attempt to bring change to Czechoslovakia.

SOURCE C

Tass is authorised to state that the Party and Government leaders of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic have asked the Soviet Union and other allied states to give assistance to the Czechoslovak people, including assistance using armed forces. This action was brought about by the threat from anti-government forces. The troops will be withdrawn as soon as the threat to Czechoslovakia has been eliminated.

These actions serve the purpose of peace. Nobody will ever be allowed to break the chain of Socialist countries.

A report from Tass, the official news agency of the Soviet Union, 21 August 1968.

SOURCE D



A cartoon published in a British newspaper, December 1981.

1 (a) Study Source A.

Why was this cartoon published in October 1956? Use details of the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(b) Study Sources B and C.

Is either of these two sources more reliable? Use details of the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

(c) Study Source D.

What is the cartoonist's message? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(d) Explain Gorbachev's role in the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe. [8]

Answer ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

- 2 (a) Describe the terrorist methods used by the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). [4]
 - (b) Explain the role of religion in terrorism. Use examples from terrorist groups you have studied to support your answer.
 [6]
- (c) 'The Provisional IRA was more successful than Al-Qaeda.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]

- 3 (a) Describe Saddam Hussein's treatment of the Iraqi people. [4]
 - (b) Explain why there was international opposition to the Iraq War of 2003. [6]
- (c) 'The most important consequence of the invasion and occupation of Iraq was damage to the International reputations of both the United States and Britain.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]



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