



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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**History**

Unit 2: The Cold War 1945–1991

Higher Tier

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**TIME**

1 hour 15 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.

Answer **two** questions: **all** questions in Section A and **one** question from the choice in Section B.

If needed, you can ask for more sheets to finish your answers. Please attach these sheets to your booklet using the treasury 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(b)**, **(c)** and **(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.**

What does **Source A** tell us about Stalin's attitude to West Berlin? [4]

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

How far does **Source C** support **Source B** about the actions of the USSR in the city of Berlin in 1948? [6]

**(c) Study Source C.**

How useful and 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 interpretations of the reasons for the Berlin Blockade, 1948–1949. [10] and [SPaG 5]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

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 relations between the USSR and Eastern Europe, 1953–1968.**

Explain why and how the USSR faced challenges to its control over Eastern Europe between 1953 and 1968.

Use the following guidelines to help you with your answer and any other relevant information.

- Khrushchev and the attitude of the USSR to Eastern Europe, 1953–June 1956
- Hungary, 1956
- Berlin, 1961
- Czechoslovakia, 1968. [22] and [SPaG 5]

**3 This question is about the involvement of the USA in the Vietnam War, 1954–1968.**

Explain how the USA became involved in Vietnam and why the US Army experienced problems in Vietnam by 1968.

Use the following guidelines to help you with your answer and any other relevant information.

- Reasons for USA interest in Vietnam
- Increased USA involvement in Vietnam, 1954–1965
- Problems faced by the US Army in Vietnam, 1965–1968
- The tactics of the Viet Cong, 1965–1968. [22] and [SPaG 5]

**4 This question is about the Cuban Missile Crisis, 1959–1962.**

Explain why relations between the USA and Cuba changed after 1959 and how the actions of the USA and the USSR led to the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962.

Use the following guidelines to help you with your answer and any other relevant information.

- Castro and changes in Cuba's relations with the USA, 1959–1961
- The actions of the USA towards Cuba, 1959–1961
- Involvement of the USSR in Cuba, 1960–1962
- Actions of the USA and the USSR in the Cuban Missile Crisis of October 1962. [22] and [SPaG 5]

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