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History A (The Making of the Modern World)
Unit 1: International Relations: The Era of the
Cold War, 1943–91

Monday 5 June 2017 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

5HA01/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A**. In **Section B** answer **EITHER** Question 4(a) **OR** 4(b) and then Question 5 **and** Question 6.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 53.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer Question 1, Question 2 and Question 3.

Question 1

Study Source A.

Source A: From a school textbook, written in 1980. It is describing the problem of Berlin in the late 1950s.

In 1958, Khrushchev, the Soviet leader, demanded that the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) and the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) should have direct discussions about the future of Berlin. In November that year, he issued an ultimatum to the Western powers, giving them six months to leave Berlin. At the end of the six months, the Soviet Union would hand over control of all communications with West Berlin to the German Democratic Republic.

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1 Give **two** ways from Source A that Khrushchev tried to deal with the problem of Berlin in 1958.

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(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

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2 Outline **two** steps that Khrushchev took in the years 1960–61 to try to solve problems in Berlin.

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(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)



Question 3

Study Sources B and C.

Source B: A cartoon published in a leading US newspaper, 3 September 1968.
The caption read 'She might have invaded the Soviet Union (USSR).'



Source C: From the autobiography of Alexander Dubček, published in 1993.

In April 1968, leaders of the Warsaw Pact were invited to a conference for the twentieth anniversary of the Communist takeover of Czechoslovakia.

Brezhnev and other leaders spoke at the meeting. Each one of them had a file of newspaper cuttings from the Czech press. They attacked the Czech Communist Party and me for 'losing control' of our country and allowing people to have a range of opinions. 5

I noticed that Brezhnev had several leaders of the Soviet Army with him. This was unusual. I realised they were there to intimidate me.



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3 How useful are Sources B and C as evidence of the reasons for the invasion of Czechoslovakia by Warsaw Pact forces in 1968?

Explain your answer, using Sources B and C and your own knowledge.

(10)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 16 MARKS



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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 4(a) OR Question 4(b).

EITHER

4 (a) Describe the key features of the Yalta Conference, 1945. (6)

OR

4 (b) Describe the key features of the Helsinki Agreements, 1975. (6)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number: **Question 4(a)** **Question 4(b)**

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(Total for Question 4 = 6 marks)



Answer Question 5.

5 Explain the importance of **three** of the following in international relations.

(15)

- Cominform, 1947
- The Bay of Pigs invasion, 1961
- The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, 1979
- The Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF), 1987

(Total for each part = 5 marks)
(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

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The Bay of Pigs invasion, 1961

The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, 1979

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Cominform, 1947

The Bay of Pigs invasion, 1961

The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, 1979

The Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF), 1987

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Answer Question 6.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in this question.

***6** Explain why relations between the USA and the Soviet Union changed in the years 1949–56.

(13)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Berlin Airlift
- Formation of the Warsaw Pact

You **must** also include information of your own.

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(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 3 marks)
(Total for Question 6 = 16 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 37 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 53 MARKS

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