

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD) (SHORT COURSE)

Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005



Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

• 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required: None Wednesday 9 June 2010 Morning

Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what to do before starting your answer.
- 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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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 and evaluate the sources. When you are 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 about the reoccupation of the Rhineland, published in 1936. 'Pax Germanica' means 'Peace German style'. At the meeting, Hitler accused Austria of doing everything to avoid a friendly policy. He stated that as the German Reich was one of the Great Powers nobody will raise their voice if Germany settled its border problems.

Hitler stated he was going to settle the so-called Austrian problem. He said that if he gave the order, Austrian defences will be blown to bits in one single night. He didn't believe he could be stopped.

After he had used the army, the SA would move in and take their just revenge.

Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, recalling in 1947 what was said at a meeting with Hitler in February 1938.

SOURCE C

Hitler's triumphant welcome into Austria was shared by the German army. Flowers were strewn in the path of the armoured cars. If any Austrians were against Hitler they either hid their faces or were completely in favour of the German presence.

A report in a British newspaper, March 1938.



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A poster which was distributed by the Czech government throughout Czechoslovakia in 1938. The caption reads, 'We will all become soldiers if necessary'.

1 (a) Study Source A.

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

(b) Study Sources B and C.

Does Source B make Source C surprising? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

(c) Study Source D.

Why was this poster published in 1938? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(d) Explain why Britain followed a policy of appeasement.

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

2	(a)	What restrictions were placed on Germany's armed forces by the Treaty of Versailles?	[4]
	(b)	Explain why Clemenceau wanted to treat Germany harshly.	[6]
	(c)	How far were the terms of the Treaty of Versailles justified? Explain your answer.	[10]
3	(a)	Describe the organisation of the League of Nations.	[4]
	(b)	Explain why the League set up agencies and commissions.	[6]
	(c)	'The Abyssinian Crisis destroyed the League of Nations.' How far do you agree wit statement? Explain your answer.	th this [10]

[8]

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 and evaluate the sources. When you are 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 cartoon published in a British newspaper, March 1946.

SOURCE B

Mr. Churchill is a warmonger and he is not on his own. He has friends not only in Britain, but in the United States. As a result of the German invasion, the Soviet Union's loss of life has been several times greater than that of Britain and the USA put together. So what is surprising about the fact that the Soviet Union is anxious for its future safety? It is trying to make sure that governments loyal in their attitude to the Soviet Union should exist in these countries.

Stalin's response to Churchill's 'Iron Curtain' speech, 1946.

SOURCE C



A French poster published after the Second World War. It shows Stalin spreading communism. 'Allemagne' refers to Germany.

SOURCE D

I believe that it must be the policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted overthrow by armed minorities or by outside pressures. The free peoples of the world look to us for support in maintaining those freedoms. If we falter in our leadership, we may endanger the peace of the world.

President Truman speaking in 1947.

1 (a) Study Source A.

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

(b) Study Sources B and C.

Does Source C prove that Stalin was lying in Source B? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

(c) Study Source D.

Why did Truman make this speech in 1947? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(d) Explain why the USA was hostile towards the Soviet Union in the years 1945 to 1949. [8]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

2	(a)	Describe the USA's response to Castro's seizure of power in Cuba.	[4]
	(b)	Explain why the failure of the Bay of Pigs invasion caused problems for the USA.	[6]
	(c)	'The Cuban Missile Crisis was a victory for the Soviet Union.' How far do you agree with statement? Explain your answer.	n this [10]
3	(a)	What was the 'domino theory'?	[4]
	(b)	Explain why the Vietnam War became unpopular in the USA.	[6]
	(c)	c) 'The tactics of the USA were the main reason for its failure in the Vietnam War.' How you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.	

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 and evaluate the sources. When you are 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

Civilised people of the world! Our ship is sinking. Light is fading. The shadows grow darker over the soil of Hungary. Hungary is dying. Help us!

There is no stopping the wild onslaught of communism. Your turn will come, once we perish. Save Our Souls! Save Our Souls! We beg you to help us in the name of justice and freedom.

From a broadcast by Radio Budapest to the West in November 1956.

SOURCE B

The Fascist Rebellion in Hungary has been crushed thanks to the strong action of the Hungarian people and Soviet armed forces fighting the counter-revolution. This action was at the request of the Hungarian government.

The Soviet representative speaking at the United Nations General Assembly, December 1956.

SOURCE C



A drawing on a wall in Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1968.

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SOURCE D



An American cartoon published in 1962 showing Khrushchev looking over the Berlin Wall. Khrushchev is saying, 'See how many are staying on our side'.

1 (a) Study Sources A and B.

Does Source B prove that the broadcaster in Source A is lying? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

(b) Study Source C.

Why was this drawing produced in 1968? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(c) Study Source D.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(d) Explain why Soviet control in Eastern Europe collapsed. [8]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

2	(a)	Describe the aims of al-Qaeda.	[4]
	(b)	Explain why Osama bin Laden was important to the emergence of al-Qaeda.	[6]
	(c)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	wer 10]
3	(a)	Describe the part played by the United Nations in the lead up to the invasion of Iraq 2003.	in [4]
	(b)	Explain why Iraq was invaded in 2003.	[6]
	(c)	How far was the invasion of Iraq a success for the USA? Explain your answer.	10]



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