

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

A981

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

**Monday 17 January 2011
Afternoon**

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.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have 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 **16** 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

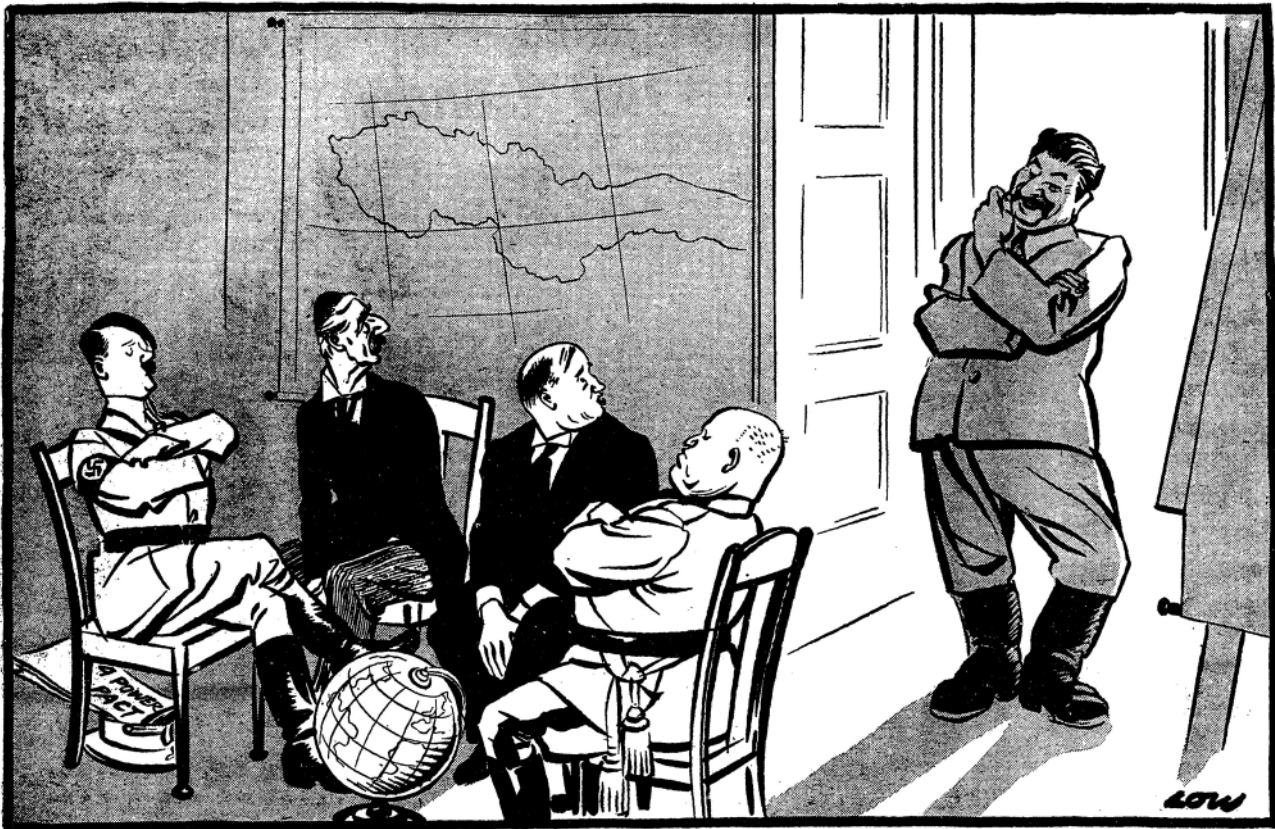
I intend to invade Austria with armed forces to establish law and order and prevent further outrages against the pro-German population. The behaviour of our troops must give the impression that we do not want to wage war against our Austrian brothers. If, however, resistance is offered, it must be broken by ruthless force of arms.

Orders issued by Hitler to his army commanders in March 1938.

SOURCE B

A photograph of the German army entering Austria in March 1938.

SOURCE C



A cartoon published in a British newspaper, 30 September 1938. It is commenting on a meeting in Munich of Hitler, Chamberlain, Daladier and Mussolini. Stalin is shown in the doorway.

SOURCE D



A cartoon published in Britain in 1939. The bulldog represents Britain. It is growling at the German burglar.

- 1 (a) Study Sources A and B.

After reading Source A, are you surprised by the photograph in Source B? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

- (b) Study Source C.

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

- (c) Explain why the Nazi-Soviet Pact made war more likely. [8]

- (d) Study Source D.

Why did the cartoonist draw this cartoon? Use details of the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

Answer ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

- 2 (a) What were Germany's main territorial losses under the Treaty of Versailles? [4]

(b) Explain why it was difficult for the 'Big Three' to reach agreement at the Paris Peace Conference. [6]

(c) 'The Treaty of Versailles was unfair on Germany.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

- 3 (a) Describe how the League of Nations tried to improve living and working conditions around the world in the 1920s. [4]

(b) Explain why the membership of the League of Nations was a problem. [6]

(c) How successful was the League of Nations in dealing with disputes in the 1920s and 1930s? Explain your answer. [10]

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 British cartoon published in September 1945 and entitled 'Behind the Curtain'. It shows the USSR lifting the curtain watched by ministers from Britain and the USA.

SOURCE B



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“Come on, Sam! It’s up to us again.”

An American cartoon, published in 1947. It shows Marshall on the left and Uncle Sam sitting down.

SOURCE C

It is obvious that the United States should do whatever it can to help the return of normal economic health in the world. This is the only way to ensure political stability and peace. Our policy is not directed against any country or doctrine, but against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos.

From George Marshall's speech in June 1947 when he explained the Marshall Plan for the first time.

SOURCE D

It is now clear that the Marshall Plan is the same as the Truman Doctrine. The USA planned on making the European countries directly dependent on America. The USA is trying to avoid the approaching economic depression by increasing its exports to Europe. It is becoming clear that the Marshall Plan will place European countries under the political and economic control of the USA.

From a speech by a member of the Soviet government to the United Nations in September 1947.

1 (a) Study Source A.

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

(b) Study Source B.

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

(c) Study Sources C and D.

Are you surprised that these two sources differ so much about the Marshall Plan? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(d) Explain why the Soviet Union blockaded West Berlin in 1948. [8]

Answer ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

2 (a) Describe the Bay of Pigs invasion. [4]

(b) Explain why the Soviet Union became involved in Cuba. [6]

(c) 'Kennedy handled the Cuban Missile Crisis better than Khrushchev did.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

3 (a) Describe the involvement of the USA in Vietnam before Johnson became President in 1963. [4]

(b) Explain why the tactics used by the Communists in Vietnam were effective. [6]

(c) 'American public opinion was more important than military failure in causing the USA to withdraw from Vietnam.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

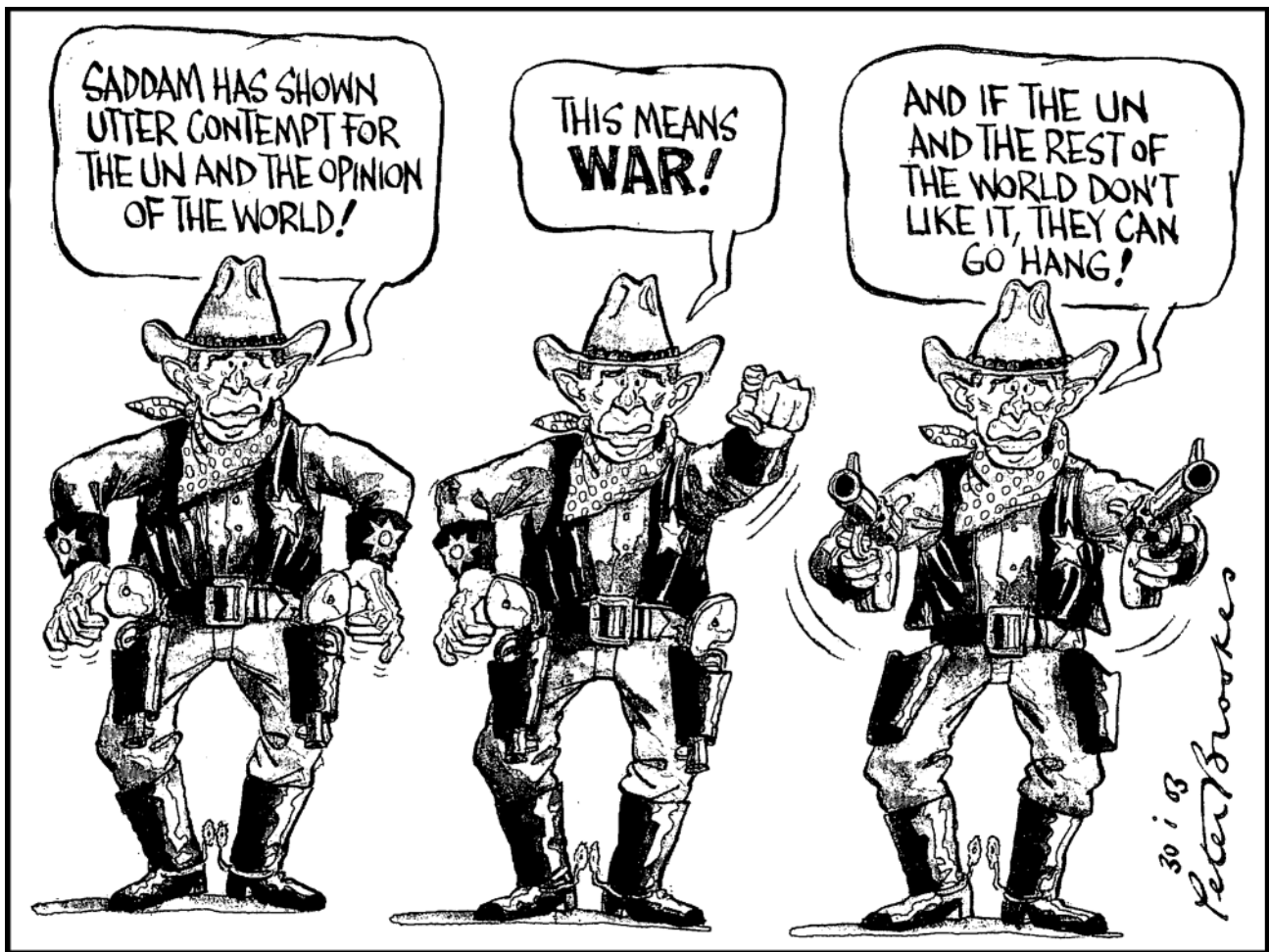
Section C: A New World? 1948–2005

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



*A cartoon published in a British newspaper, January 2003.
The US President, George W Bush, is shown as a sheriff.*

SOURCE B



An American photograph taken in Baghdad in April 2003.

SOURCE C



A photograph of Iraqi policemen and US soldiers dealing with the aftermath of a bomb explosion in December 2005. The explosion was in a popular market area in central Baghdad. Two Iraqi civilians were killed.

SOURCE D

The US seemed determined to set up a fully functioning democracy within a very short space of time, providing a secure environment for civilians by introducing an Iraqi administration to oversee a thriving society. This was an extremely ambitious task for the USA.

From a book written by a professor at the University of London, published in 2007.

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 Source B.

Are you surprised by this photograph? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(c) Study Sources C and D.

After reading Source D, are you surprised by Source C? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

(d) Explain why the USA and Britain decided to invade Iraq in 2003. [8]

Answer ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

2 (a) What was the Warsaw Pact? [4]**(b)** Explain why the Berlin Wall was built in 1961. [6]**(c)** How far was Gorbachev responsible for the collapse of Soviet control in Eastern Europe? Explain your answer. [10]**3 (a)** What is terrorism? [4]**(b)** Why have many people condemned terrorism? Explain your answer with reference to specific terrorist groups. [6]**(c)** How successfully have governments responded to terrorism? Explain your answer with reference to specific terrorist groups. [10]

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