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GCSE HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD) (SHORT COURSE)

A981 Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

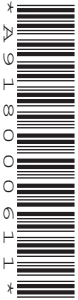
OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

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.
- 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

Lloyd George was especially interested in the question of reparations, and said that if I would help him out in this direction, he would be extremely grateful. By 'helping him out' he meant to give a believable reason to the British people for having misled them about the question of war costs, reparations etc. He admitted Germany could not pay anything like the amount of reparations which the British and French demanded.

An American delegate's note of a conversation with Lloyd George during the peace negotiations in 1919.

SOURCE B



A cartoon published in Britain in 1919. It is commenting on the Paris Peace Conference.

SOURCE C



THE RECKONING.

*A cartoon published in Britain in 1919. The person representing Germany is saying, 'Monstrous, I call it. Why, it's fully a quarter of what we should have made **them** pay, if we had won.'*

Indemnity = reparations

SOURCE D

Vengeance!

German Nation!

Today in the Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles the disgraceful Treaty is being signed. Do not forget it. On the spot where, in the glorious year of 1871, the German Empire in all its glory began, today German honour is dragged to the grave. The German people will unceasingly press forward to regain its status among nations to which it is entitled. Then will come revenge for the shame of 1919.

From the front page of a German newspaper. It was published on the day of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, 28 June 1919.

1 (a) Study Source A.

Does this source prove that Lloyd George could not be trusted? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(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) Explain why Clemenceau and Lloyd George disagreed over how to treat Germany. [8]

(d) Study Sources C and D.

Does Source C make you surprised by Source D? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

Answer ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

2 (a) What were the successes of the League of Nations in the 1920s? [4]

(b) Explain why the League was successful in the 1920s. [6]

(c) How far was the organisation and structure of the League responsible for its failure in the 1930s? Explain your answer. [10]

3 (a) Describe what happened in the Saar in 1935 as a result of the Treaty of Versailles. [4]

(b) Explain why Italy and Japan were an increasing threat to world peace in the 1930s. [6]

(c) 'The outbreak of war in 1939 was all Hitler's fault.' How far do you agree with this statement? 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



OVER THE GARDEN WALL

A cartoon published in Britain, 17th October 1962. President Kennedy is on the left. Khrushchev is on the right. Pruning means cutting back.

SOURCE B

This is my proposal. No more weapons to Cuba and those within Cuba withdrawn or destroyed. You respond by ending the blockade and also agree not to invade Cuba.

From a letter sent by Khrushchev to President Kennedy during the crisis, 26th October 1962.

SOURCE C

Our purpose has been to help Cuba develop as its people desire. You want to relieve your country from danger. Your rockets are stationed in Turkey. You are worried about Cuba. You say that it worries you because it is a distance of 90 miles from America. Turkey is next to us!

I make this proposal. We agree to remove missiles from Cuba. The United States will remove its missiles from Turkey.

From a letter sent by Khrushchev to President Kennedy during the crisis, 27th October 1962.

SOURCE D



An American cartoon published on 1st November 1962. The people shown are Kennedy and Khrushchev.

- 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) Explain why the USA was concerned about events in Cuba between 1959 and 1961. [8]

- (c) Study Sources B and C.

Was Khrushchev lying in one of these sources? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

- (d) Study Source D

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

Answer ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

- 2 (a) What was the 'Iron Curtain'? [4]

(b) Explain why Berlin was a cause of tension between East and West between 1945 and 1949. [6]

(c) How successful was the West in containing Communism in Europe up to 1949? Explain your answer. [10]

- 3 (a) What was the Tet Offensive? [4]

(b) Explain why the methods used by the Americans to try to defeat the Vietcong were unsuccessful. [6]

(c) The following were equally important reasons for America withdrawing from Vietnam:

(i) public opinion in America;

(ii) guerrilla warfare.

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

Islam does not provide any excuse or justification for any act of violence, be it committed by an individual, group or a government. I most strongly condemn all acts and forms of terrorism.

From a book written by a Muslim spiritual leader in 1989.

SOURCE B

America is a land of war. There is currently an extermination effort against the Islamic peoples that has America's blessing. Every day slaughter takes place in some part of the world with American support. Muslims are condemned when they respond in the same way and kill Americans.

From a statement issued by Al-Qaeda in 2003.

SOURCE C



'Is that better – can you make it out now?'

A cartoon published in a British newspaper, 1982. The men shown in the cartoon are US President Reagan (standing) and Yasser Arafat.

SOURCE D



A photograph of the funeral of IRA member Bobby Sands, published in a Belfast newspaper, May 1981.

- 1 (a) Study Sources A and B.

Having read Source A, are you surprised by Source B? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

- (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) Study Source D.

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

- (d) Explain why the Provisional IRA resorted to terrorism. [8]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

- 2 (a) Describe the Soviet response to the Hungarian uprising of 1956. [4]

- (b) Explain why the Soviet Union invaded Czechoslovakia in 1968. [6]

- (c) How far was the collapse of Soviet control in Eastern Europe due to the influence of 'Solidarity'? Explain your answer. [10]

- 3 (a) Describe the human rights abuses of Saddam Hussein's Iraqi government. [4]

- (b) Explain why Weapons of Mass Destruction were an issue at the time of the invasion of Iraq. [6]

- (c) How far was the invasion and occupation of Iraq in 2003 a success? Explain your answer. [10]

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