

History

PAPER 2: Period Study

Option P4: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91

Total Marks

Time: 55 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 32.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in
the spaces provided.**

- 1 Explain TWO consequences of Gorbachev's
'new thinking'.
(8 marks)**

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Consequence 2

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

- 2 Write a narrative account analysing the key developments of the Cold War crisis over Berlin in the years 1958–63.
(8 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **Khrushchev's Berlin ultimatum (1958)**
- **construction of the Berlin Wall (1961)**

You MUST also use information of your own.

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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

3 Explain TWO of the following:

- **The importance of the Marshall Plan (1947) for relations between East and West.
(8 marks)**
- **The importance of the arms race in the years 1949–58 for the development of the Cold War.
(8 marks)**
- **The importance of the Carter Doctrine (1980) for relations between the USA and the USSR.
(8 marks)**

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)

(begin your answers on the next page)

Indicate your FIRST choice on this page.

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 ☒.

- ☐ The importance of the Marshall Plan (1947) for relations between East and West.
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