

History  
PAPER 2: Period Study  
Option P4: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91

Total Marks
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Time: 55 minutes

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

Surname					
Other names					
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Candidate Number					

**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)**

**Consequence 1**

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## Consequence 2

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**(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)**

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- 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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**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)**

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**(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.
- ☐ The importance of the arms race in the years 1949–58 for the development of the Cold War.
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- ☐ The importance of the Marshall Plan (1947) for relations between East and West.
- ☐ The importance of the arms race in the years 1949–58 for the development of the Cold War.
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