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# History

Unit 2:  
Outline Study



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## SPECIMEN PAPER FOR STYLE

### TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page and on any additional sheets.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided in this question paper** – there may be more space than you need. Additional lines have been added to the booklet if you require more space.

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Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all** questions in Section A and **two** questions in Section B.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **6(a)** or **6(b)** in Section B.



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2 Study **Source B** and **Source C** below and answer the questions which follow:

**Source B: The view of a Russian politician, interviewed in 2010. He served in the Soviet Foreign Ministry after World War Two. He is describing Stalin's view of the Marshall Plan**

The Marshall Plan was taken very seriously in the USSR but there were different views about it. Some believed that we should consider it because the USSR needed help. But Stalin did not like it. He believed it was a trick by Truman. Stalin felt that the USA did not want to help the USSR. What the USA really wanted was to take over European countries.

**Source C: The view of US President Clinton, speaking on the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan, 1997**

After World War Two the American people wanted to return to normal life. However, General Marshall and President Truman wanted to work for Europe's recovery as they had fought for its survival. Their vision included all the nations of Europe and they won the support of the American people. The Marshall Plan was never a handout; it was always a helping hand. It said to Europe, "If you will put all your divisions behind you, if you will work together to help yourselves, then America will work with you."



(a) **Source B** and **Source C** give different views about the reasons for the decision of the USA to offer Marshall Aid to Europe in 1948.

Explain **two** ways in which these views differ.

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(b) Explain **one** reason why the views in **Source B** and **Source C** are different.

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**Section B**

Answer question **5** and **either** question **6(a)** or question **6(b)**

**5** Describe **two** reasons for the US invasion of Afghanistan in 2001.

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Answer **either** question **6(a)** or question **6(b)**

**Either**

- 6 (a)** Why and how did the USA respond to the spread of communism in South East Asia by 1965?

Use the following guidelines in your answer. You **must** also use information of your own.

- Reasons for US involvement in Korea and Vietnam
- US actions in Korea, 1950–1953
- US actions in Vietnam, 1954–1965

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**Or**

- (b)** How did relations between the USA and the USSR change between 1980 and 1991?

Use the following guidelines in your answer. You **must** also use information of your own.

- Policies and actions of President Reagan
- Policies and actions of President Gorbachev
- Collapse of communism and the end of the Cold War

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