

**HISTORY: PAPER I**

Time: 2 hours

100 marks

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. This question paper consists of 5 pages. Please check that your question paper is complete.
  2. Read the questions carefully.
  3. Answer **ONE** question from Section A, and **ONE** question from Section B.
  4. Accurate and adequate factual knowledge is essential; equally important is the ability to use relevant information critically in answering the questions.
  5. Start each question on a new page.
  6. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
  7. It is in your own interest to write legibly. Work in an orderly way and present your answers as neatly as possible.
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**SECTION A**

Answer **ONE** question from this section.

Write a discursive essay showing evidence of analysis, interpretation, explanation and argumentation. It should be approximately 800 to 900 words long. (You do not need to include a word count.)

**QUESTION 1**

Critically evaluate the success of the United States' military strategies in the Vietnam War from 1963 to 1972.

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**OR**

**QUESTION 2**

Critically evaluate whether external pressures on South Africa were effective in undermining the apartheid state in the 1980s.

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**OR**

**QUESTION 3**

Critically evaluate how Gorbachev's reforms impacted the Soviet Union and the Eastern Bloc from 1985 to 1991.

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<b>70 marks</b>
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**SECTION B**

Answer **ONE** question from this section.

The extended writing should be approximately 350 to 400 words long. You should use your own knowledge and you may also refer to the stimulus to answer the questions. (You do not need to include a word count.)

**QUESTION 4**

The cartoon below, was published on 9 October 1962 in the *Washington Post*, and was entitled 'Once More Unto the Brink, Once More'. The cartoon, by Herblock, shows a paraphrasing of Shakespeare's *Henry V*, and depicts Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev endangering world peace.



[<<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock-gallery/herblock-looks-at-1962.html>>, Accessed 1 February 2022]

Explain why Cuba was a flash point in the Cold War in 1962 by answering the following questions:

- (a) What events led to Fidel Castro's takeover of Cuba in 1959?
- (b) What actions by the superpowers contributed to the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962?
- (c) What was the impact of the Cuban Missile Crisis on Cold War relations after 1962?

**[30]**

OR

**QUESTION 5**

The photograph below, taken in mid-1980s, shows a demonstration by the Black Sash. The Black Sash was one of a number of organizations that attempted to resist the Apartheid state in the 1980s.



[<<https://www.blacksash.org.za/index.php/our-legacy/history-of-the-black-sash>>, accessed 5 February 2022]

Explain how the Black Sash, ECC and UDF attempted to resist the apartheid state between 1979 and 1984 by answering the following questions:

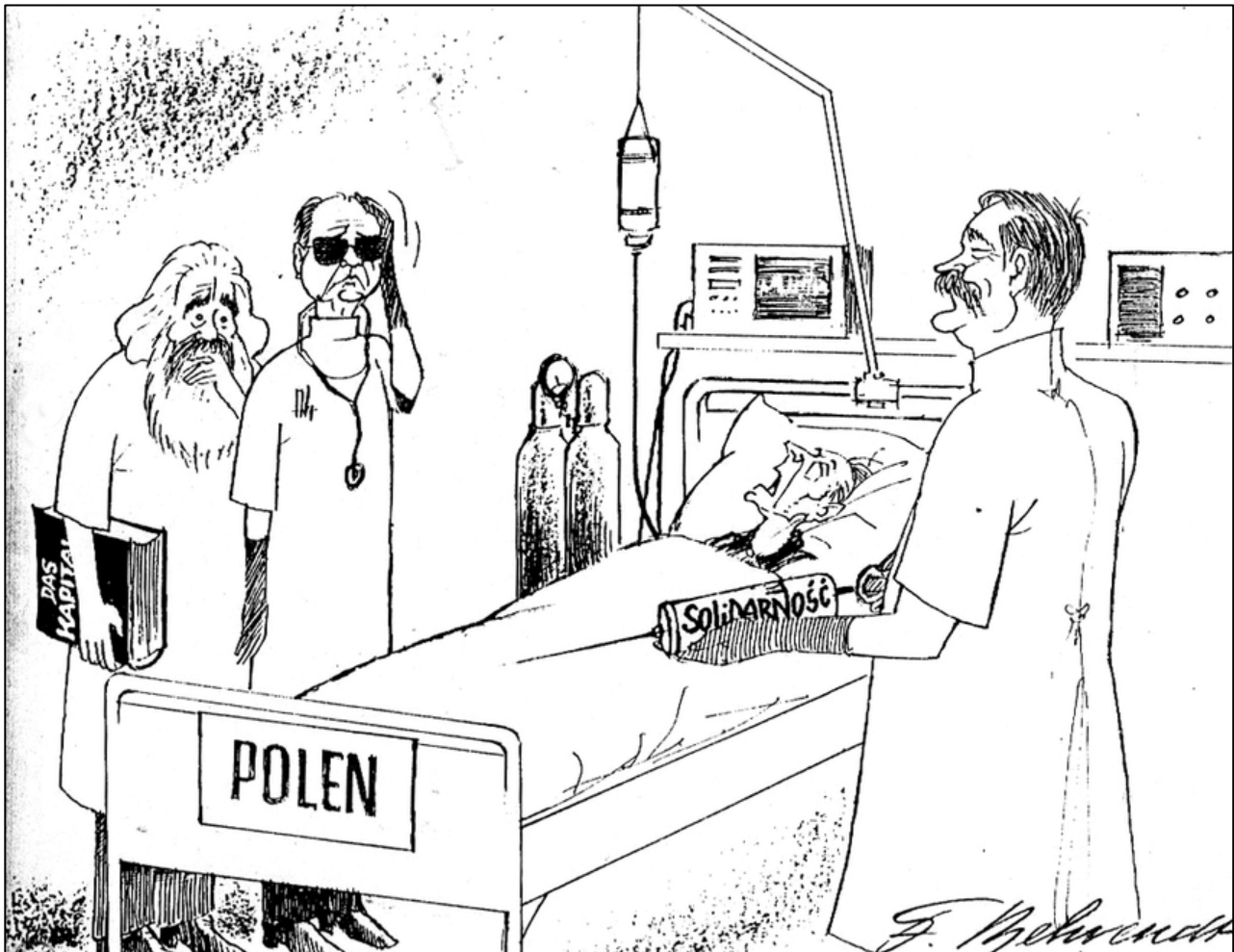
- (a) What led to the rise of the Black Sash, ECC and UDF and their attempts to resist the apartheid state between 1979 and 1984?
- (b) What were the Black Sash, ECC and UDF and how did they attempt to resist the apartheid state in the 1980s?
- (c) How did the apartheid state respond to increased resistance by the Black Sash, ECC and UDF in the 1980s?

**[30]**

OR

**QUESTION 6**

The cartoon below, published in 1980, reflects the situation in Poland. On the left, stand Karl Marx (holding a copy of *Das Kapital*) and Wojciech Jaruzelski (Communist Leader of Poland). On the right is Lech Walesa (leader of Solidarity) who is shown holding a syringe with the word 'Solidarity' on it. The cartoon was drawn by Fritz Behrendt and appeared in *De Telegraaf*.



[<[www.socsci.kun.nl/ped/owk/activeworlds/prenten/](http://www.socsci.kun.nl/ped/owk/activeworlds/prenten/). Accessed 26 May 2022]

Explain what led to the collapse of the communist government in Poland by 1989 by answering the following questions:

- (a) What led to the communist government being challenged in the late 1970s and early 1980s?
- (b) What was Solidarity and what were its aims?
- (c) How did Solidarity contribute to the collapse of the communist government in Poland by 1989?

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**30 marks**

**Total: 100 marks**