



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2021

HISTORY: PAPER I

Time: 2 hours

100 marks

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 DISCURSIVE ESSAY

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 THE COLD WAR

How successful was the Soviet Union in challenging the attempts by the United States to establish a "sphere of influence" in Europe during the Cold War?

Discuss with reference to events in Europe between 1945 and 1955.

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OR

QUESTION 2 THE COMING OF DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA

How disruptive to the negotiation process was the ongoing violence in the lead up to the 1994 Election?

Discuss with reference to events in South Africa between 1992 and 1994.

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OR

QUESTION 3 THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND A NEW WORLD ORDER

How effective were Gorbachev's reforms in preserving Communism and the Soviet state?

Discuss with reference to events in Russia between 1985 and 1991.

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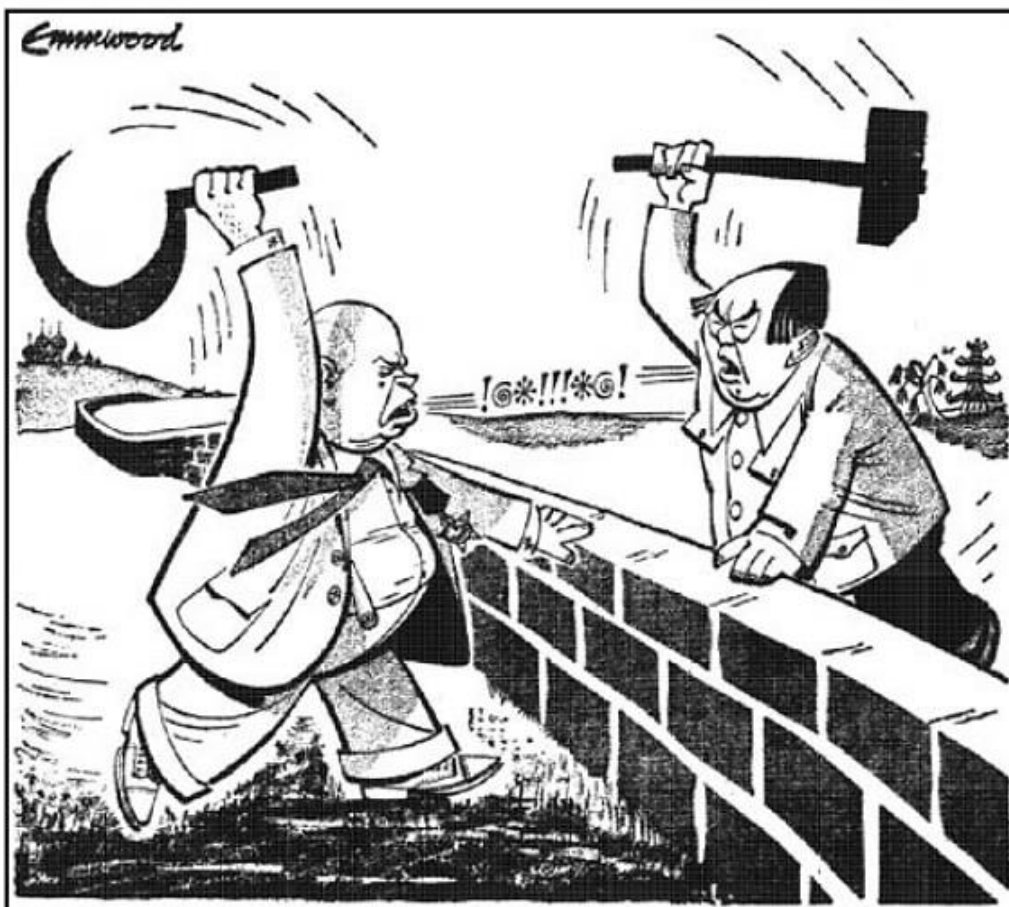
SECTION B EXTENDED WRITING

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.)

THEME THE COLD WAR**QUESTION 4**

The cartoon below, published on 23 September 1963, appeared in the *Daily Mail* in the United Kingdom. Soviet Premier Khrushchev (left) and Chinese leader Mao (right) are shown.



[Source: <<https://www.nysedregents.org/globalhistorygeography/Archive/20100817-gh-examw.pdf>> (Accessed 13 January 2021)]

Explain how the relationship between China and the USSR deteriorated during the Cold War by answering the following questions:

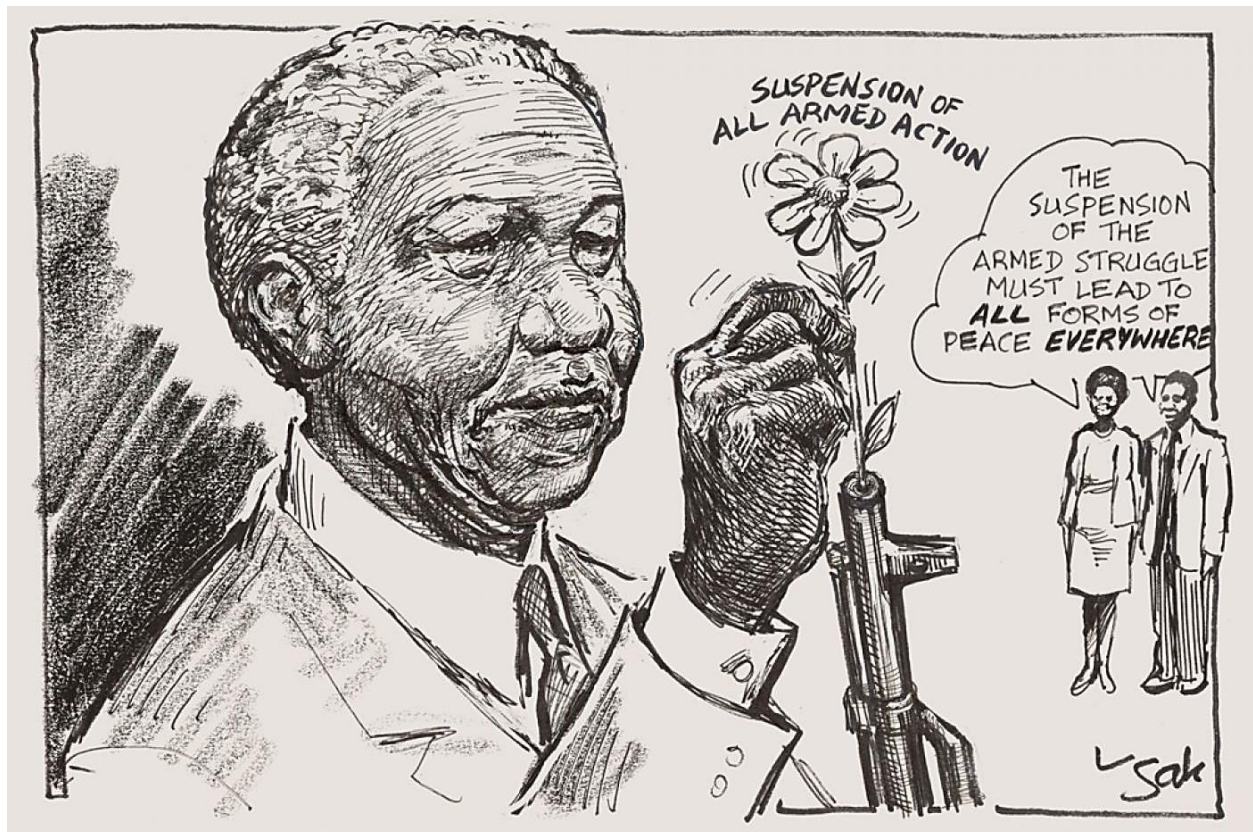
- (a) What was the nature of the relationship between China and the USSR in the 1950s?
- (b) What led to the deterioration of the relationship between China and the USSR by the mid-1960s?
- (c) How did the Sino-Soviet split impact Cold War relations by the 1970s?

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OR

QUESTION 5 THE COMING OF DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA

The cartoon below, published in August 1990, reflects the African National Congress (ANC) and the South African government issuing of a joint declaration on negotiations. The flower is used as a symbol of readiness to take the military component out of the negotiations and, in fact, actively renounce it.



[Source: <<https://www.nelsonmandela.org/multimedia/entry/len-saks-cartoons-1990-1994>> (Accessed 5 March 2021)]

Explain the impact violence had on the negotiation process between 1990 and 1992 by answering the following questions:

- What led to the beginning of the negotiation process from 1990?
- What actions did the ANC and government take towards a negotiated settlement between 1990 and 1992?
- How did violence in South Africa between 1990 and 1992 undermine the negotiation process?

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OR

QUESTION 6 THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND A NEW WORLD ORDER

The cartoon below, published in 2017, shows the reaction of people across the world to the impact of globalisation and the dominance of "Western Capitalism".



[Source: <<https://ntsikayezwefakude.medium.com/globalisation-the-emergence-of-a-hybrid-society-22e620e1a8ab>> (Accessed 13 January 2021)]

Explain the growing reaction to globalisation and the dominance of "Western Capitalism" from a wide range of civil society groups by answering the following questions:

- (a) What is globalisation and "Western Capitalism"?
- (b) How is the global economy impacted by globalisation and the dominance of "Western Capitalism"?
- (c) What has been the reaction to globalisation and dominance of "Western Capitalism"?

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Total: 100 marks