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MARKING GUIDELINES

In writing this Research Assignment learners need to critically discuss how the philosophy of Black Consciousness influenced the Soweto Uprising of 1976.

MAIN ASPECTS

Candidates should include the following aspects in their response:

- Introduction: Candidates should critically discuss how the philosophy of Black Consciousness influenced the Soweto Uprising of 1976 and indicate how they will support their line of argument.

ELABORATION

- Reasons for Black Consciousness and the role of Steve Biko
- Steve Biko became active in the activities of NUSAS
- Biko was convinced that black students needed their own organisation in which they could speak for themselves instead of relying on whites to help their cause • Biko outlined plans for the South African Students Organization (SASO)
- SASO became a successful organisation in 1968
- The concept of Black Consciousness had special appeal to the youth because it inspired them to fight against white domination
- Poor quality of Bantu Education, e.g. unequal government expenditure, poor quality of school buildings, shortage of classrooms and overcrowding in classrooms • SASO began influencing high school students
- The South African Student's Movement (SASM) was set up by young activists
- Learners were exposed to the ideas of Black Consciousness and became mobilised to fight for their rights
- In 1975 the Minister of Education introduced a policy that made Afrikaans compulsory as a medium of teaching and learning
- Black youth were conscientised by the philosophy of Black Consciousness (black dignity and self-esteem / poor living conditions, rising unemployment among parents and grinding poverty also made youth militant)
- The issue of Afrikaans became the final spark that led to the Soweto Uprising
- On 16 June 1976 students mobilised against the apartheid government.
- An important turning point against the apartheid government was reached
- Conclusion: Candidates should sum up their argument with a relevant conclusion.

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