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History Department
Form 4 History Exam Question paper

Examiner: Mr K Ndoda**Moderators: Mr Christian****Time: 2 Hours****Marks: 100**

Section A: <i>Discursive essay</i>	/70
Section B: <i>Extended writing</i>	/30
Total mark	/100

Instructions to Candidates:

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

SECTION A**DISCURSIVE ESSAY**

Answer **ONE** question from this section. Write a discursive essay showing evidence of analysis, interpretation, explanation and argument. It should be approximately 800–900 words in length.

THEME: THE COLD WAR

QUESTION 1

“During the Cold War, the U.S. instituted a policy of sending money to governments in poor countries to buy their political loyalty. While studies show that sending aid to foreign governments creates allegiance, it does not lead to economic progress.” -

Iqbal Quadi, Bangladeshi– American entrepreneur and lecturer.

To what extent were U.S. foreign economic and political policies successful in ‘buying political loyalty’ and ‘creating allegiances’ to stop the spread of communism between 1945 and 1965? (70)

OR

THEME: RESISTANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA 1970s and 1980s

QUESTION 2

“The Anti-Apartheid movement targeted numerous aspects of South African life. South Africa felt the pressure of international sanctions, disinvestment as well as boycotts that happened together with internal mass resistance”.

Critically assess the accuracy of this statement by referring to the aims, methods and achievements of the Anti-Apartheid movements. (70)

SECTION B EXTENDED WRITING

Answer **ONE** question from this section

Your piece should be around **350 to 400 words** in length. (This is a guide only – please do not count your words). You should use your own knowledge and may also refer to the visual as a stimulus to answer the question.

QUESTION 3

THEME: THE COLD WAR

Cartoon from 11 August 1945 by Paul Carmack shows the Atomic Bomb looming threateningly over the peace-makers. It was published in the Christian Science Monitor, an American daily paper dedicated to 'non-hysterical journalism'.



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Explain the origins of the Cold War in the immediate aftermath of WW2, by answering the following questions:

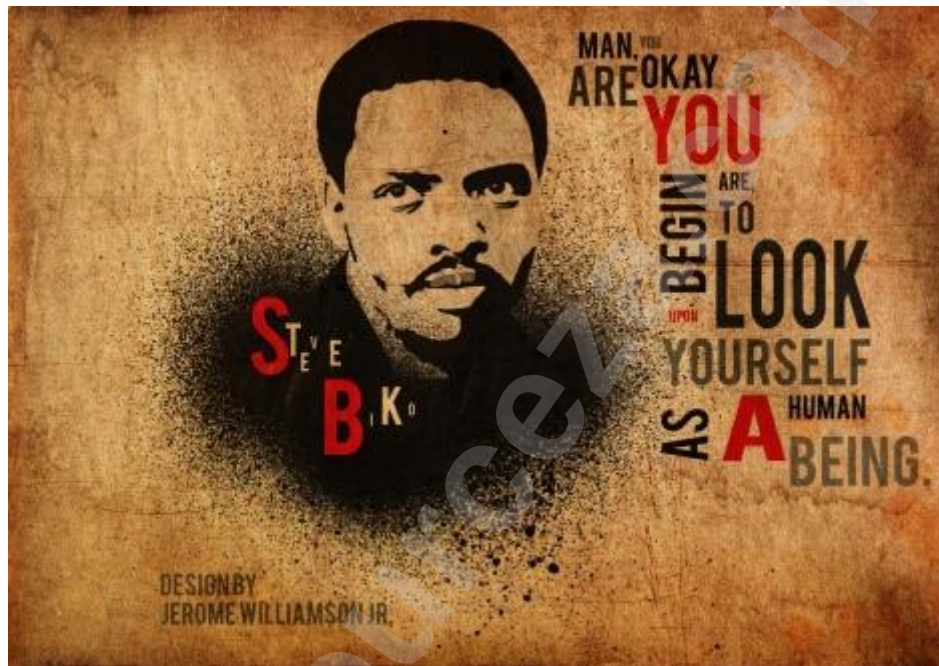
- (a) Why was Poland, such a source of controversy for the 'Big 3' by early 1945?
- (b) Why were the Allied leaders disappointed with Stalin's implementation of the Yalta agreement?
- (c) How and why did attitudes change at the Potsdam conference? **(30)**

OR

QUESTION 4

THEME: RESISTANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA 1970s and 1980s

Steve Biko and Black Consciousness



Question: How did Steve Biko and Black Consciousness affect how people thought in South Africa?

Use the following questions as a guide:

- Why were Biko and his ideas seen as a threat to the state and how did the state respond to this perceived threat?
- In what way did Biko encourage Black people to think about being black and how would this challenge white people?
- How did the Black People's Convention see to it that BC was extended beyond just the lives of students?

(30)