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**History Department****FORM 4 EXAM****Tuesday 13 July 2021****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 ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR**QUESTION 1**

‘Germany was the country in which the tensions between the superpowers manifested itself the most clearly’

Critically evaluate this statement by referring to the period of July 1945 until 1961.

(70)

OR

THEME: THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND A NEW WORLD ORDER**QUESTION 2**

‘Developments in the USSR contributed to the collapse of communism in Poland’

(70)

SECTION B:**EXTENDED WRITING**

Answer **ONE** question from this section. Write an extended writing piece between **350 to 400 words** in length.

THEME: THE ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR**QUESTION 3**

This political cartoon, drawn by D.R. Fitzpatrick in 1948, depicts Stalin (as a Russian Bear) imposing the blockade around Berlin.

**'HOW TO CLOSE THE GAP'**

Explain how East-West tensions escalated over Berlin between 1948 until 1949.

Your response should take the following sub-questions into account:

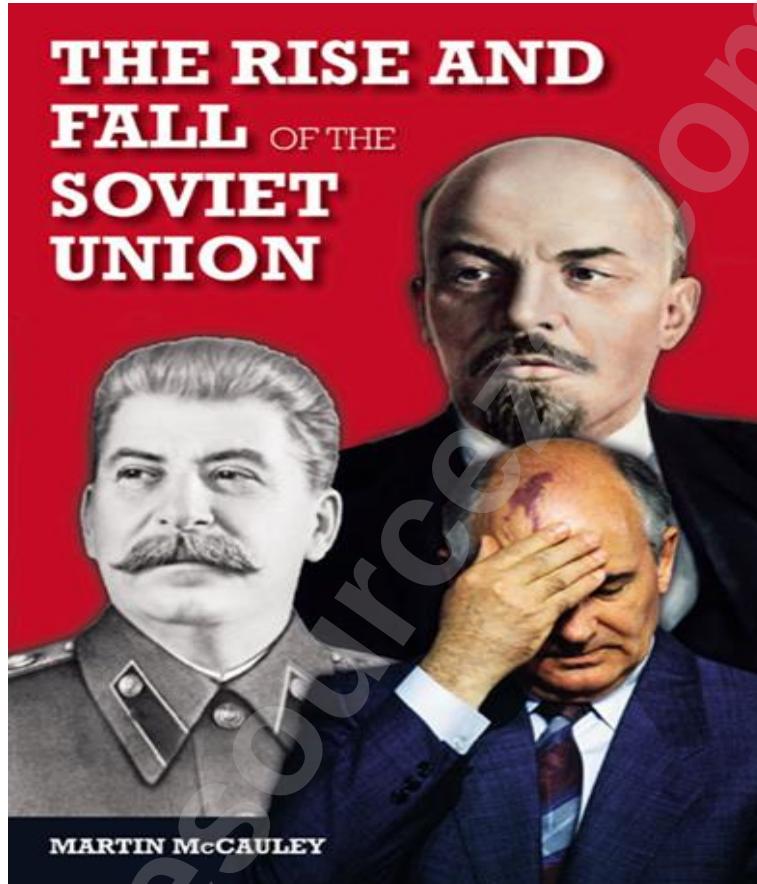
- (a) What were the conditions that existed in Europe after 1945?
- (b) What events led to the blockade of Berlin in 1948?
- (c) What important consequences did the Berlin Blockade have in terms of East-West relations?

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OR

THEME: THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND A NEW WORLD ORDER**QUESTION 4**

The following source is of a book cover titled 'The rise and fall of the Soviet Union' written by Martin McCauley. In the background Lenin and Stalin look proud and determined. In the foreground, however, Gorbachev holds his hand to his forehead, he seems exhausted by problems challenging him.



Explain the impact and reasoning behind Mikael Gorbachev's reform policies on the future of communism in Eastern Europe. Your response should take the following sub-questions into account:

- Describe conditions in Russia when Mikael Gorbachev came to power in the USSR
- What were Glasnost and Perestroika and were they successful in achieving their aims?
- What was the impact of Gorbachev's reforms on Poland and Germany?

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