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History Department
FORM 4 TRINITY EXAM

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Examiner: Mr. K Ndoda

Moderator: 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 both **questions from Section A and 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 Section 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 **3 pages**, please check that it is complete.

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

"The dissolution of the Soviet Union cannot be reduced to one singular event; rather, it was the culmination of a complex web of factors, historical processes, and geopolitical shifts that unfolded over time."

Evaluate the above statement.

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Brain storm or plan your ideas below:

Please turn over

SECTION B: EXTENDED WRITING

Write an extended writing piece between **350 to 400 words** in length.

Question 2

Strikers carry Solidarnosc leader Lech Walesa in 1980. Henri Simon's brilliant and detailed account and analysis of the militant working class struggles in Poland from 1980 to 1982 which were a major contributing factor to the downfall of the USSR.



<https://libcom.org/article/poland-1980-1982-class-struggle-and-crisis-capital-henri-simon>. Accessed: 28/06/2023.

Explain the growth in popularity of Solidarity in the 1980s and how it ultimately assumed political control in Poland by answering the following sub questions:

- A) What were the factors that contributed to the rise of Solidarity's popularity in the 1980s?
- B) How did Solidarity organize and mobilize its supporters to gain widespread support?
- C) What were the key events and developments that led to Solidarity assuming political control in Poland?

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[Grand Total: 100 Marks]