
HISTORY (MODERN WORLD AFFAIRS)

2134/02

Paper 2 International Relations and Developments

For Examination from 2015

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 15 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

In answering the questions, you should use your own knowledge of the topic to help you interpret and evaluate the sources, as appropriate. You should support your answers with close reference to the sources. When you are asked to use specific sources you must do so, but you may also use any of the other sources if they are relevant.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

International Relations and Developments**The Cold War**

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1 Study Source A.

What can we learn from the source about the relationship between the Soviet Union and Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis? Use details from the source to explain your answer. [6]

2 Study Sources B and C.

How far do these sources agree about the Cuban Missile Crisis? Use details from the sources to explain your answer. [7]

3 Study Source D.

How useful is this source in explaining the aims of the United States in Indochina? Explain your answer. [7]

4 Study Source E.

How surprised are you by what this source says? Explain your answer. [8]

5 Use all the sources.

'The Soviet Union was responsible for the globalisation of the Cold War.' How far do these sources support this judgement? Explain your answer. [12]

The Cold War

SOURCE A: *Cartoon from the Philadelphia Bulletin, 1962*



SOURCE B: *President John F Kennedy, reporting on Soviet missiles in Cuba, during a televised speech to the American nation, October 22, 1962*

Within the past week, unmistakable evidence has established the fact that a series of offensive missile sites is now in preparation on that imprisoned island [Cuba]. The purpose of these bases can be none other than to provide a nuclear strike capability against the Western Hemisphere.

Our objective, therefore, must be to prevent the use of these missiles against this or any other country.

SOURCE C: *From an American textbook written in 1998*

Only recently has the full extent of the crisis been revealed. In January 1992, the Russian military disclosed that Soviet forces in Cuba had possessed thirty six nuclear warheads and nine tactical nuclear weapons for battlefield use. Soviet field commanders had independent authority to use these weapons. Worst of all, no Washington decision-maker knew that the Soviets already had the ability to launch a nuclear strike from Cuba.

SOURCE D: *Ho Chi Minh denounces US intervention in Vietnam, from an interview with the New York Times, 1950.*

The US Imperialists have of late openly interfered in Indochina's affairs. It is with their money, weapons and their instructions that the French colonists have been waging war in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. The US Imperialists are intensifying their plot to get rid of the French colonialists so as to gain complete control over Indochina.

SOURCE E: *Senator Lyndon B Johnson speaking in 1954*

I am against sending American GIs into the mud and muck of Indochina on a bloodletting spree to continue colonialism and white man's exploitation of Asia.

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