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# Samoa Secondary Leaving Certificate

# HISTORY 2025

## QUESTION and ANSWER BOOKLET

Time allowed: 3 Hours & 10 minutes

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. You have 10 minutes to read **before** you start the exam.
2. Write your **Student Education Number (SEN)** in the space provided on the top right-hand corner of this page and on any extra sheets you will use.
3. You must answer the CORE STRAND and TWO OPTIONAL STRANDS. Put a tick in the box below for the **TWO OPTIONAL** strands you will answer.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you need more papers for answers, ask the Supervisor.
5. Write your SEN on all extra sheets used and clearly number each question. Attach the extra sheets to the appropriate places in this booklet.

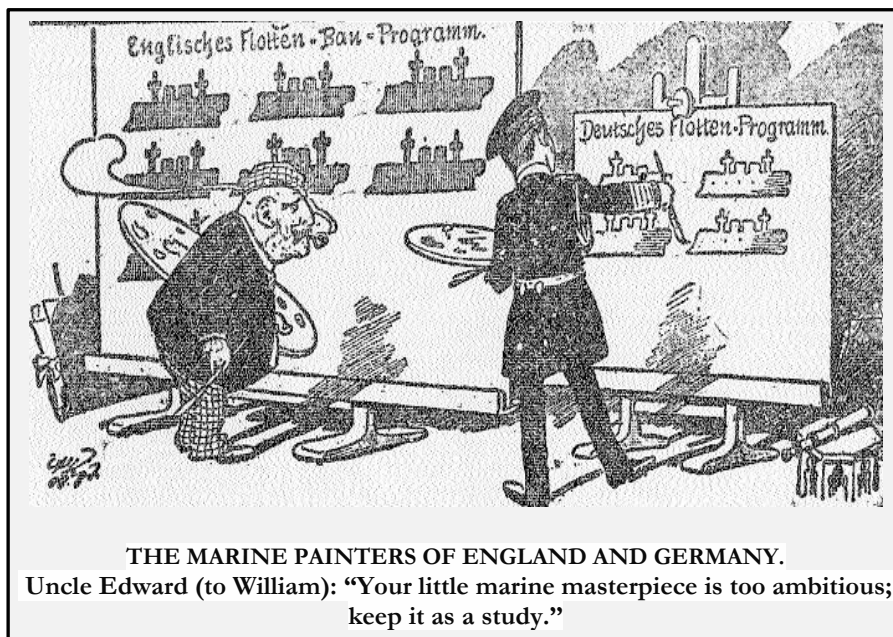
STRANDS		Pages	Time (min)	Weighting
CORE STRAND	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	2-10	80	40
OPTIONAL STRAND 1	MIGRATION	11-17	50	30
OPTIONAL STRAND 2	IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NATIONALISM AND DECOLONISATION	18-24	50	30
OPTIONAL STRAND 3	CONFLICT	25-31	50	30
OPTIONAL STRAND 4	ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION	32-38	50	30
OPTIONAL STRAND 5	SYSTEMS OF POWER AND AUTHORITY	39-45	50	30
TOTAL			180	100

Check that this booklet contains pages 2 - 46 in the correct order and that none of these pages are blank.

**HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.**

**PART A: RESOURCE INTERPRETATION**

Use the resource below and your own knowledge to answer Questions 1 to 5.



Source: Mills, H. et al. (1996). *The road to Sarajevo: Origins of World War One*, Macmillan, p.28.

For Question 1, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.

1. The HMS Dreadnought was launched by the British in:

- A. 1889.
- B. 1900.
- C. 1903.
- D. 1906.

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2. Define militarism.

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**PART B: RESOURCE INTERPRETATION**

Use the resource below and your own knowledge to answer Questions 6 to 10.



Source: [https://slideplayer.com/slide/16915421/#google\\_vignette](https://slideplayer.com/slide/16915421/#google_vignette)

For Question 6, choose and write the **LETTER** of the correct answer in the box provided.

6. The first fascist country in history was:

- A. Germany.
- B. Russia.
- C. Italy.
- D. Japan.

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7. Define fascism.

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8. Describe **TWO** conditions that contributed to fascism in Germany.

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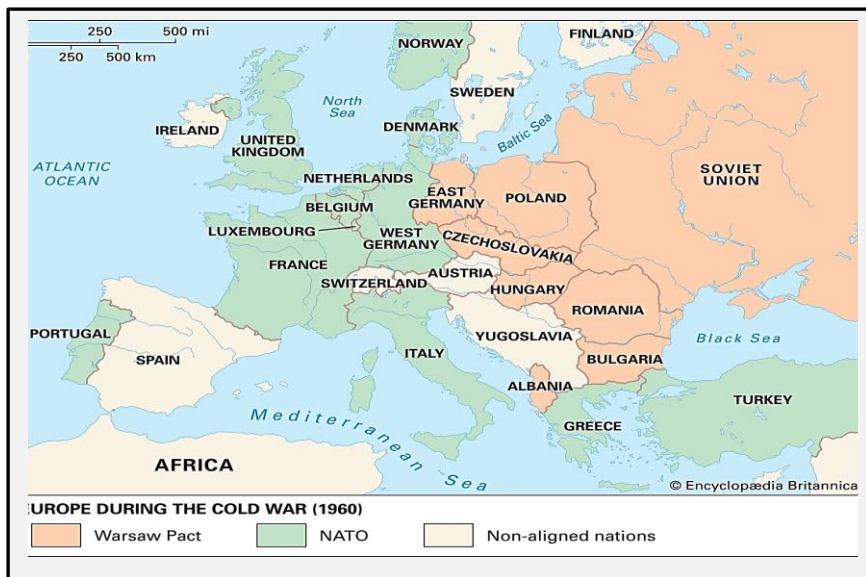
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**PART C: RESOURCE INTERPRETATION**

*Use the resource below and your own knowledge to answer Questions 11 to 14.*



Source: <https://www.britannica.com/event/Warsaw-Pact>

For Question 11, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.

11. The Warsaw Pact was formed in:

- A. 1961.
- B. 1955.
- C. 1953.
- D. 1949.

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12. Describe **TWO** characteristics of the Warsaw Pact Treaty during the Cold War.

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**PART D: ESSAY**

Use the resources and your own knowledge to write an essay of 250 to 300 words on the given topic.

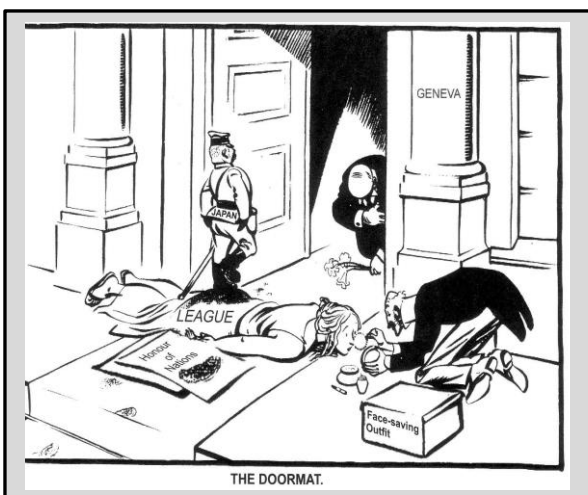
**TOPIC:** Examine the weaknesses of the League of Nations that led to its end and eventually to the Second World War. Use specific examples in your answer.



The creation of the LON marked a new era of multilateral cooperation. By joining the League, Member States also renounced secret diplomacy, committed to reduce their armaments, and agreed to comply with international law. Each state pledged to respect the territorial integrity and political independence of all members of the League. By establishing a bond of solidarity between Member States, the League is considered the first attempt to build a system of collective security.

Source: Mills, H. (1985) *The Path to Destruction, Origins of the Second World War*, p.15.

Source: <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/about/league-of-nations/overview>



Source: [https://www.reddit.com/r/PropagandaPosters/comments/ut9y4h/selfportrait\\_political\\_cartoon\\_made\\_by\\_british/](https://www.reddit.com/r/PropagandaPosters/comments/ut9y4h/selfportrait_political_cartoon_made_by_british/)

Source: Bowen, G. (1996). *From Peace to War: The origins of World War II 1919-1941*, Longman, p19.





PART A: PHOTOGRAPH INTERPRETATION

Use the resource below and your own knowledge to answer Questions 19 to 23.



Guest workers at Munich Central Station 1960s  
 Source: [https://www.historisches-lexikon-bayerns.de/Lexikon/EN:Gastarbeiter %28quest workers%29#/media/Datei:Gastarbeiter Muenchen 1960er Jahre.jpg](https://www.historisches-lexikon-bayerns.de/Lexikon/EN:Gastarbeiter_%28quest_workers%29#/media/Datei:Gastarbeiter_Muenchen_1960er_Jahre.jpg)

For Question 19, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.

19. The event that led to the re-emergence of temporary labour programs was:

- A. the building of the Berlin Wall.
- B. the end of World War II.
- C. the fall of the Iron Curtain.
- D. the division of Germany.

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20. Define Rotation Principle.

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**PART B: TEXT EVALUATION**

*Use the resource below and your own knowledge to answer Questions 24 to 27.*

With the fall of the Iron Curtain, and the end of travel restrictions from the former Eastern Bloc countries, an additional 2.7 million ethnic Germans returned to Germany between 1988 and 2000.....However, by the early 1990s, after the initial excitement and happiness of the end of the Cold War and German reunification, the government began to take steps to manage and control the return of ethnic Germans.

*Source :MESC. (2004). Year 13 History Text Book, Egan-Reid Ltd, p18*

**For Question 24, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.**

24. Germany was officially reunified in what year?

- A. 1990
- B. 1989
- C. 1988
- D. 1987

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25. Describe **TWO** ways integration of Aussiedlers was fostered in Germany.

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**PART C: ESSAY**

Use the resources and your own knowledge to write an essay of 250 to 300 words on the given topic.

**TOPIC:** Analyze the political and economic policies in Nazi Germany that contributed to Jewish emigration before World War II. Give specific examples in your answer.

The next peak in emigration followed the “Kristallnacht”, or November pogrom, which raged through the whole of Germany during the night of 10 November 1938. During this wave of violence organized by the state against the Jews, more than 100 Jews were murdered and 30,000 Jewish men were imprisoned in concentration camps. Thousands of synagogues, Jewish shops, schools, cemeteries and hospitals were destroyed or set on fire. The murders, abuse, plundering and fires caused many Jews to leave Germany immediately.



Source: <https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/go-in-depth/impossibilities-escaping-1933-1942/>

Source: A Jewish-owned shop targeted by Nazis in 1938: 'Jude' is German for Jew; the poster reads - "Germans Defend Yourself". <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhwqp9q#zqpscxs>



Source: <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/map/jewish-communities-in-central-europe>





**PART A: RESOURCE INTERPRETATION**

Use the resource below and your own knowledge to answer Questions 32 to 36.



Source: <https://study.com/learn/lesson/viet-minh-ho-chi-minh.html>

For Question 32, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.

32. Name the battle the Vietminh defeated the French and led to Vietnam independence.

- A. Battle of Hanoi.
- B. Battle of Nà Sản.
- C. Battle of Hòa Bình.
- D. Battle of Dien Bien Phu.

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33. Define guerilla warfare.

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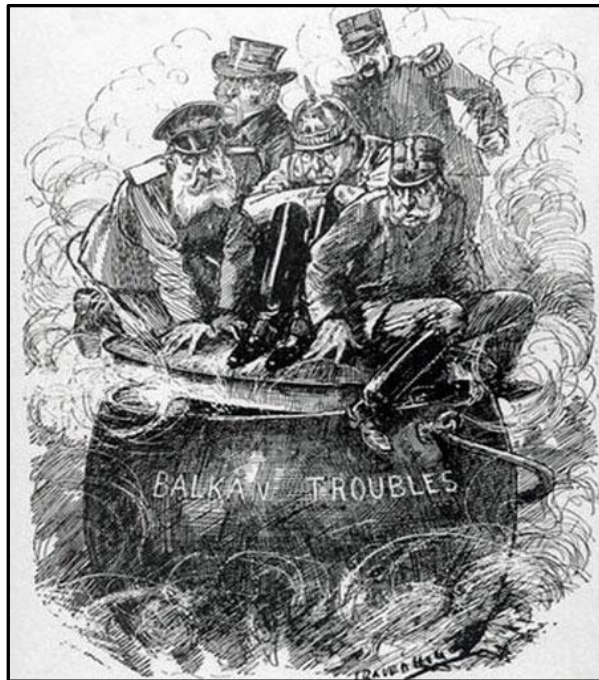
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**PART B: RESOURCE INTERPRETATION**

Use the resource below and your own knowledge to answer Questions 37 to 40.



Source: Mills, H. et al. (1996). *The road to Sarajevo: Origins of World War One*, Macmillan, p.36.

For Question 37, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.

37. The Narodna Odbrana was a National Defense propaganda society of:

- A. Bulgaria.
- B. Serbia.
- C. Austria.
- D. Turkey.

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38. Describe **TWO** factors for Russia's involvement in the Balkan region.

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**PART C: ESSAY**

Use the resources and your own knowledge to write an essay of 250 to 300 words on the given topic.

**TOPIC:** Examine the reasons for the push for autonomy by the Soviet Union’s satellites. Explain how the Soviet Union responded to its satellites’ rebellion. Give specific examples in your answer.



On August 20, Warsaw Pact forces invaded Czechoslovakia. Dubcek and his colleagues were arrested and taken to Moscow.... Brezhnev justified the invasion thus: ‘When forces that are hostile to socialism try to turn the development of some social country towards capitalism, it becomes not only a problem of the country concerned, but a common problem and concern of all social countries’.

Source: *The Hungarian Uprising 1956* Brewis, M. (2005). Search for Security in the Nuclear Age – 1945 to the present, Brebner Print, NZ. p.50.

Source: Brewis, M. (2005). Search for Security in the Nuclear Age – 1945 to the present, Brebner Print, NZ. p.74.



Source: <https://www.jchistorytuition.com.sg/jc-history-tuition-notes-origins-of-the-cold-war-cartoon-case-studies/>





**PART A : RESOURCE INTERPRETATION**

*Use the resource below and your own knowledge to answer Questions 45 to 49.*



Source: <https://communist.red/the-amritsar-massacre-100-years-on-never-forgive-never-forget/>

**For Questions 45 and 46, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.**

45. The Amritsar Massacre took place at:

- A. Ahmedabad.
- B. Punjab.
- C. Meerut.
- D. Jallianwallah Bagh.

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46. The religious group that was the main target at the Amritsar Massacre were the:

- A. Sikhs.
- B. Hindus.
- C. Muslims.
- D. Christians.

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**PART B: PHOTOGRAPH INTERPRETATION**

*Use the resource below and your own knowledge to answer Questions 50 to 53.*



Source: <https://bpsnotes.wordpress.com/2019/05/14/quit-india-movement-and-bihar/>

**For Question 50, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.**

50. The Quit India Resolution was passed on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1942 by:

- A. The Muslim League.
- B. The Indian National Congress.
- C. The British Viceroy.
- D. Mahatma Gandhi.

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51. Describe **TWO** aspects of the Cripps Proposal to India in 1942.

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**PART C: ESSAY**

*Use the resources and your own knowledge to write an essay of 250 to 300 words on the given topic.*

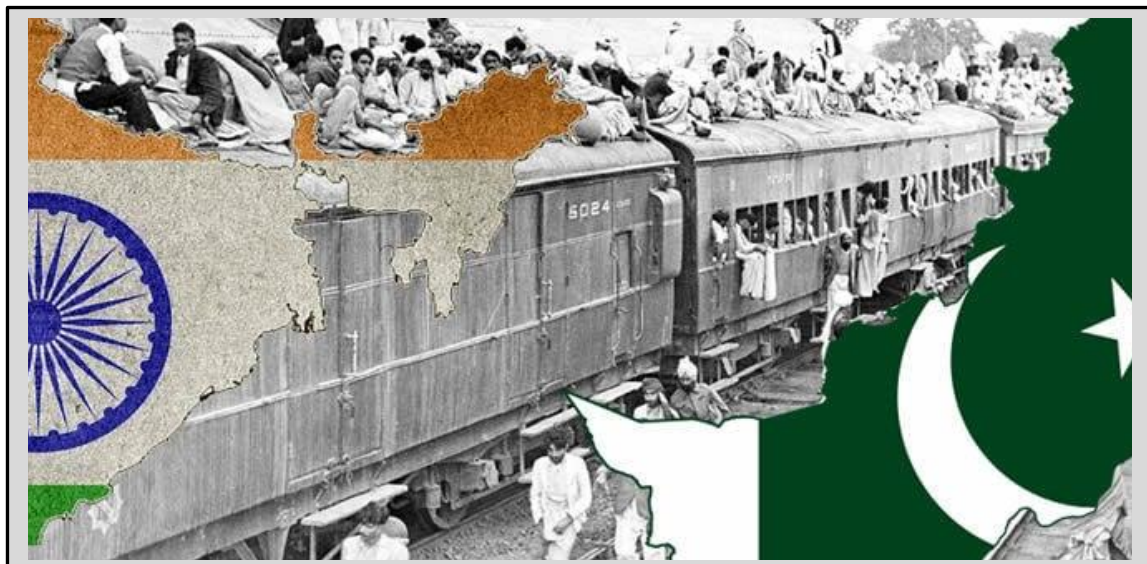
**TOPIC:** Analyse the failures of the British Raj in fostering unity for an independent India.  
Give specific examples in your answer.



In an attempt to break the Congress-Muslim League deadlock and preserve Indian unity Gandhi proposed that Jinnah should be given the responsibility for running a new Indian government. The idea startled Mountbatten, but he respectfully turned it down. Although he recognized Gandhi's spiritual leadership of his country he was more inclined to listen to Nehru, Jinnah, and his own advisers for political guidance. Gandhi's last-ditch effort to keep the Indian people unified within one country had failed.

Source: <https://worldhistoryedu.com/partition-india-history-causes-effects-facts/>

Source: McLeod, H and Webb, R. (1998), *Gandhi and Indian Independence*, Macmillan Publishers, NZ, p.93.



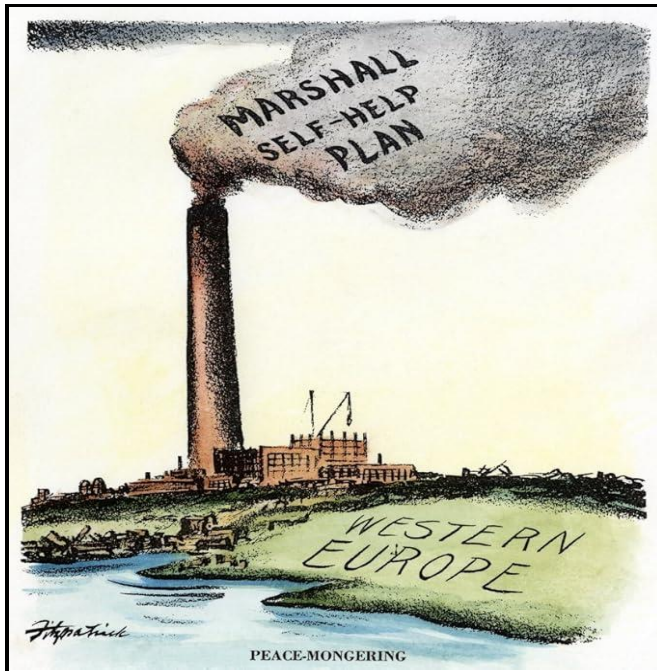
Source: <https://www.desiblit.com/content/reality-1947-partition-india-journey-independence>





PART A: RESOURCE INTERPRETATION

Use the resource below and your knowledge to answer Questions 58 to 62.



Source: <https://www.amazon.ca/Cartoon-Marshall-Peace-Mongering-Post-World-Fitzpatrick/dp/B07C81N2W2>

For Question 58, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.

58. The Marshall Plan was launched in;

- A. 1945.
- B. 1948.
- C. 1950.
- D. 1953.

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59. Define Marshall Plan.

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**PART B: RESOURCE INTERPRETATION**

Use the resource below and your knowledge to answer Questions 63 to 66.



Source: <https://athensmagazine.wordpress.com/2019/03/30/multinational-corporations-in-conflict-ridden-countries/>

For Question 63, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.

63. Which of the following is **NOT** a result of globalization?
- A. Increased international trade.
  - B. Lesser dependence on the global economy.
  - C. International cooperation.
  - D. Better resources management.

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64. Describe **TWO** characteristics of multinational corporations.

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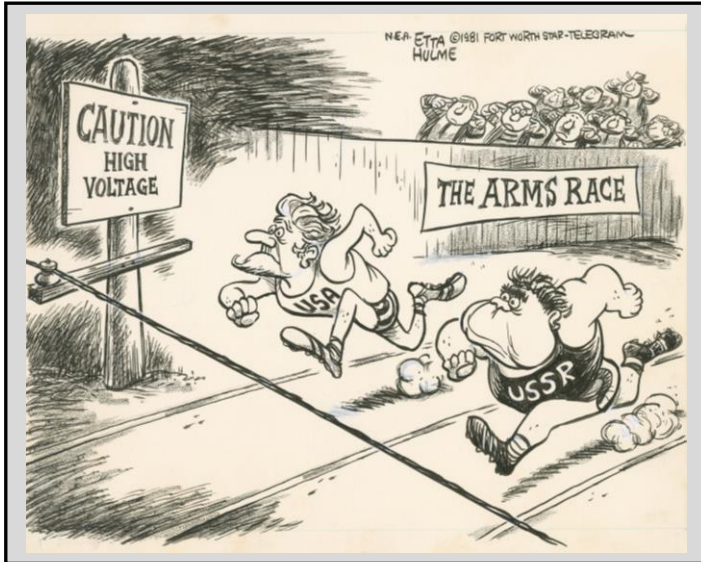
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**PART C: ESSAY**

Use the resources and your knowledge to write an essay of 250 to 300 words on the given topic.

**TOPIC:** Discuss the reasons for and consequences of the nuclear arms race between the USSR and USA. Give specific examples in your answer.

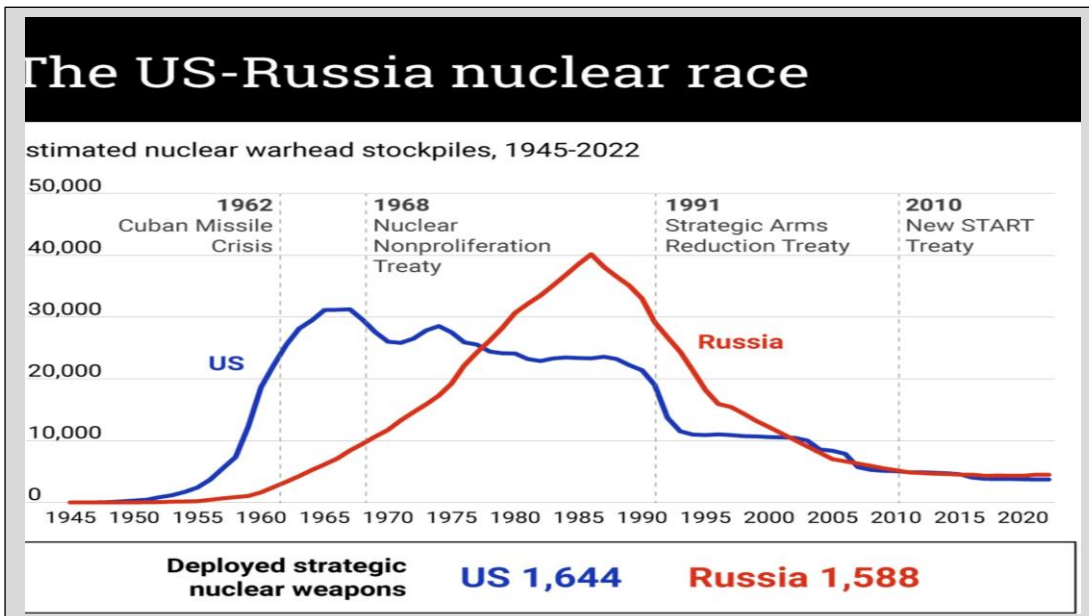


Source: <https://sites.libraries.uta.edu/ettahulme/image/20106398>

**The scientific argument**

Possible consequences of a nuclear war include the blinding of insects, birds and beasts all over the world; the extinction of many ocean species...the alteration of the climate of the globe...the outright slaughter on all targeted continents of most human beings and other living things by nuclear radiation.... These will react together in unguessable ways, and one must conclude that a full-scale nuclear holocaust could lead to the extinction of mankind.

Source: Brewis, M. (2005). *Search for Security in the Nuclear Age – 1945 to the present*, Brebner Print, NZ. p121.



Source: <https://www.qzeromedia.com/the-graphic-truth-the-us-russia-nuclear-race>





**PART A: RESOURCE INTERPRETATION**

*Use the resource and your knowledge to answer Questions 71 to 75.*



Source: Plaque at Pietermaritzburg Station, South Africa  
<https://www.gandhisouthafrica.co.za/The%20Story.html>

**For Question 71, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.**

71. One act of civil disobedience by Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa was;

- A. travelling first class on 'white' peoples' train.
- B. enlisting indian support for the boer wars.
- C. burning his black ordinance registration certificate.
- D. setting up a law firm against the british.

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72. Define Satyagraha.

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**PART B: RESOURCE INTERPRETATION**

Use the resource below and your knowledge to answer Questions 76 to 79.



Source: <https://annebobroffhajal.com/2012/01/russian-history-big-questions-study-guide-did-stalin-bring-back-serfdom/>

For Question 71, choose and write the LETTER of the correct answer in the box provided.

76. A purpose for Collectivization in Russia was to;

- A. eliminate the economic power of the kulaks.
- B. increase individual peasant farms.
- C. reshape Russian populations.
- D. decrease the power of the serfs.

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77. Describe **TWO** practices of Collectivization.

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**PART C: ESSAY**

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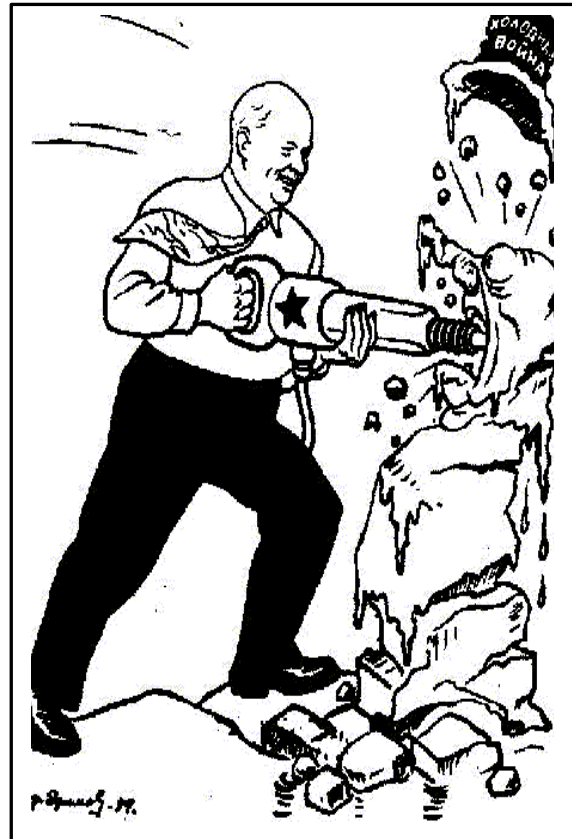
**TOPIC:** Analyze the impacts of the de-Stalinization process on Russia and Eastern European countries. Give specific examples in your answer.



Source: <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2006/02/24/midday2>

Khrushchev encouraged a policy of 'de-Stalinisation' within the Communist Party and in the Soviet Union itself. He wanted to move away from the cult Stalin had created that had elevated Stalin to almost god-like status and detracted from communist ideals of equality. Khrushchev wanted a return to the more traditional communist agenda of the Bolsheviks under Lenin (who led the October Revolution in 1917)... Khrushchev announced that although all countries should remain communist, there were different roads to socialism and different ways to achieve a communist utopia. This was an attempt to placate other associate countries which were turning against the strict Soviet doctrine from the USSR.

Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxprcdm/revision/7>



Source: <https://blogs.bu.edu/guidedhistory/russia-and-its-empires/michelle-van-sleet/>





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