**Superpower Relations Questions**

**Origins of the Cold War, 1941 – 58**

Explain two consequences of the decisions made by the Grand Alliance at the Yalta Conference in February 1945. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Hungarian Uprising in 1956. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Potsdam Conference of July 1945. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Truman Doctrine. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Marshall Plan. [8]

Explain two consequences of the setting up of Cominform and Comecon. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Berlin Crisis 1948 -9. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the key events of the Soviet takeover of the satellite states in the period 1944 – 48. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the key events of the peace conferences in the years 1943 – 45. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the key events of the Berlin Crisis 1948 – 9. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the main developments in the US-Soviet relations in the years 1947-9. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the main events in rivalry between the USA and the Soviet Union in the years 1948 – 1956. [8]

Explain the importance of the Grand Alliance for relations between Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt in the years 1941 – 1945. [8]

Explain the importance of Soviet expansion in eastern Europe for the development of the Cold War. [8]

Explain the importance of the Truman Doctrine for the development of the Cold War in the years 1947 – 55. [8]

Explain the importance of the Hungarian Uprising for the development of the Cold War. [8]

Explain the importance of the Marshall Plan for the development of the Cold War. [8]

Explain the importance of the Berlin Blockade for the future of Germany. [8]

Explain the importance of the formation of NATO for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]

**Cold War crises, 1958 – 70**

Explain two consequences of the election of Alexander Dubcek as First Secretary of the Czech Communist Party in January 1968. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Warsaw Pact. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Hungarian Uprising of 1956. [8]

Explain two consequences of the building of the Berlin Wall in 1961. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Cuban Revolution of 1959. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis 1962. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Prague Spring on relations between the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia. [8]

Explain two consequences for international relations of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the key events of the ‘Berlin Crisis’ in the years 1958 – 61. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the key events in the Cold War in the years 1949 – 1956. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the main events in superpower rivalry in Cuba in the years 1959 to 1962. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the key events of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968. [8]

Explain the importance of the summit conferences for the problem of Berlin. [8]

Explain the importance of the arms race for the development of the Cold War. [8]

Explain the importance of the ‘Bay of Pigs’ invasion for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]

Explain the importance of the building of the Berlin Wall for the development of the Cold War. [8]

Explain the importance of Kennedy’s 1963 speech for the future of Germany. [8]

Explain the importance of the ‘Bay of Pigs’ incident for the future of Cuba. [8]

Explain the importance of the Cuban Missile Crisis for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]

Explain the importance of the ‘Prague Spring’ for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]

Explain the importance of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia for the development of the Cold War. [8]

**The end of the Cold War 1970 -91**

Explain two consequences of Mikhail Gorbachev’s decision to abandon the Brezhnev Doctrine. [8]

Explain two consequences of Mikhail Gorbachev’s ‘new thinking’ on eastern Europe. [8]

Explain two consequences of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. [8]

Explain two consequences of Nixon and Brezhnev’s Moscow meeting in 1972. [8]

Explain two consequences of Gorbachev coming to power in the Soviet Union. [8]

Explain two consequences for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union of Reagan becoming president. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the key events of détente in the years 1970-79. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the key events in attempts to reduce tension between East and West in the 1970’s and 1980’s. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the ways in which relations between the USA and the Soviet Union worsened in the years 1979 – 1985. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the key events leading up to the break-up of the Warsaw Pact in the years 1985 – 91. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the key events in the Soviet Union and eastern Europe in the years 1989 -91. [8]

Write a narrative account analysing the main developments in the collapse of the Berlin Wall during 1989. [8]

Explain the importance of SALT 1 for the development of the Cold War. [8]

Explain the importance of the INF Treaty for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]

Explain the importance of the Helsinki Agreement for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]

Explain the importance of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]

Explain the importance of the Olympic boycotts for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]

Explain the importance of the nuclear arms race for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]

Explain the importance of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]

Explain the importance of Ronald Reagan for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union. [8]