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History

Unit 2:
Outline Study



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TUESDAY 4 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page and on any additional sheets.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided in this question paper – there may be more space than you need. Additional lines have been added to the booklet if you require more space.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all** questions in Section A and **two** questions in Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **6(a)** or **6(b)** in Section B.



Section A

Answer **all** questions

The questions which follow are about different interpretations of the new age of conflict, the “war on terror” and the impact on international relations, 1991–2003.

- 1 Study **Source A** below and answer the question which follows:

Source A: Statement by Osama bin Laden, leader of Al-Qaeda, in 1998

For over seven years the USA has been invading the lands of Islam, stealing its riches, and humiliating its people. These crimes are a clear declaration of war on all Muslims. So we issue the following fatwā to all Muslims. The ruling to kill the Americans and their allies, civilians and military, is a duty for every Muslim who can do it in any country. All Muslims must be freed from the grip of the USA. Their armies need to leave the lands of Islam, defeated and unable to threaten any Muslim.

What does **Source A** tell us about the attitude of Al-Qaeda towards the United States of America?

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Use the lines below if required.

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2 Study **Source B** and **Source C** below and answer the questions which follow:

Source B: The view of former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, speaking in 2016 about Britain's reasons for going to war in Iraq in 2003

The choice to join the USA in military action in Iraq was the hardest decision of my life. The USA wanted to set the Iraqi people free and remove the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein. There appeared to be evidence of weapons of mass destruction, and we had a duty to protect Great Britain, the USA and the West.

Source C: The view of an American cartoonist who was against the US invasion of Iraq in 2003



Source: © Steve Greenberg, Ventura County Star 2003



(a) **Source B** and **Source C** give different views about the reasons for the invasion of Iraq in 2003.

Explain **two** ways in which these views differ.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

(b) Explain **one** reason why the views in **Source B** and **Source C** are different.

_____ [2]

Use the lines below if required.

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Section B

Answer question **5** and **either** question **6(a)** or question **6(b)**

5 Describe **two** reasons for the Cuban Missile Crisis, 1959–1962.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

Use the lines below if required.



Answer **either** question **6(a)** or question **6(b)**

Either

- 6 (a)** Explain why and how the USA became involved in Asia between 1950 and 1973.

Use the following guidelines in your answer. You **must** also use information of your own.

- Reasons for US involvement in Korea and Vietnam
- US actions in Korea, 1950–1953
- US actions in Vietnam, 1965–1973

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Or

- (b)** How did relations between the West and the USSR change in the years from 1945 to 1956?

Use the following guidelines in your answer. You **must** also use information of your own.

- The breakdown of the wartime alliance
- The Berlin Blockade and Airlift, 1948–1949
- The Hungarian Uprising, 1956

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Sources

Source A.....Adapted from World Islamic Front Statement Urging Jihad Against Jews and Crusaders

Source B.....© The Guardian, adapted from Tony Blair: 'I express more sorrow, regret and apology than you can ever believe' | Iraq war inquiry | The Guardian

Source C.....Cartoonist Steve Greenberg

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