



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
MAY 2022

**HISTORY: PAPER I**

Time: 2 hours

100 marks

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. This question paper consists of 5 pages. Please check that your question paper is complete.
  2. Read the questions carefully.
  3. Answer **ONE** question from Section A, and **ONE** question from Section B.
  4. Accurate and adequate factual knowledge is essential; equally important is the ability to use relevant information critically in answering the questions.
  5. Start each question on a new page.
  6. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
  7. It is in your best interest to write legibly. Work in an orderly way and present your answers as neatly as possible.
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**SECTION A          DISCURSIVE ESSAY**

Answer **ONE** question from this section.

Write a discursive essay showing evidence of analysis, interpretation, explanation, and argumentation. It should be approximately 800 to 900 words long. (You do not need to include a word count.)

**QUESTION 1          THE COLD WAR**

Critically analyse the factors that led to the collapse of relations between the Soviet Union and the Peoples' Republic of China by the early 1970s.

**OR**

**QUESTION 2          THE COMING OF DEMOCRACY TO SOUTH AFRICA**

Critically analyse the impact of National Party actions on the negotiation process from 1990 to 1994.

**OR**

**QUESTION 3          THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER**

Critically analyse the role played by the three Western capitalist organisations in dominating the world economy.

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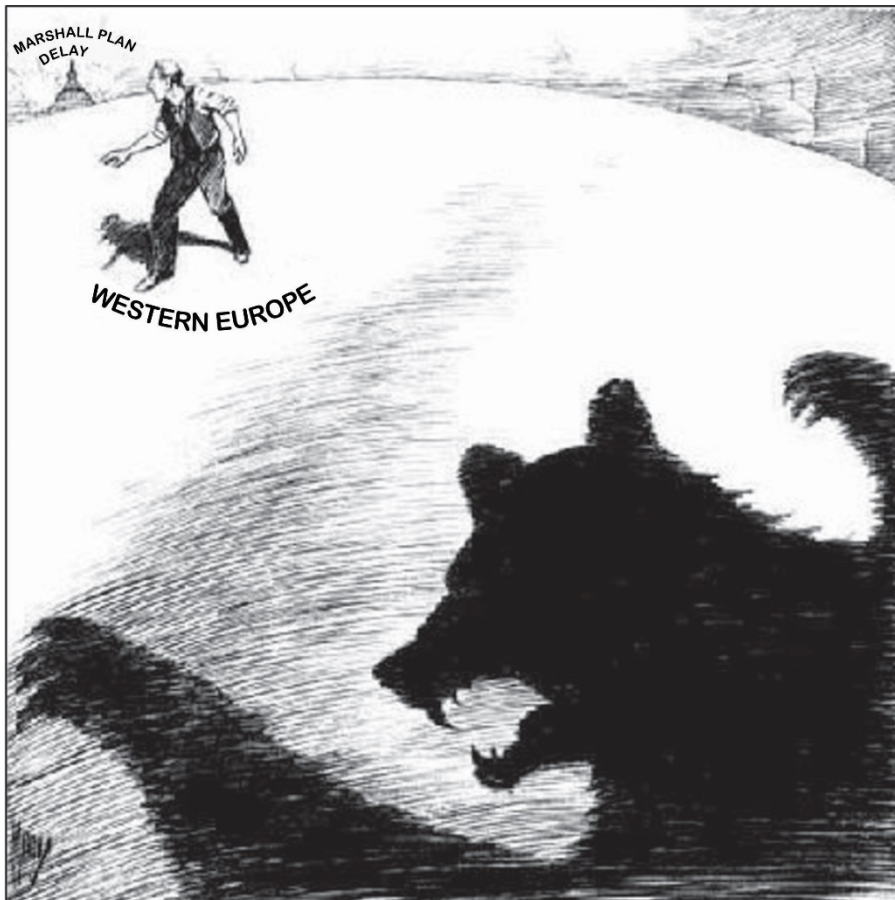
**SECTION B            EXTENDED WRITING**

Answer **ONE** question from this section.

The extended writing should be approximately 350 to 400 words long. You should use your own knowledge and you may also refer to the stimulus to answer the questions. (You do not need to include a word count.)

**QUESTION 4            THE COLD WAR**

The cartoon below, published in the late 1940s, shows the shadow of the Russian bear 'threatening' a 'helpless' Western Europe that is waiting for American assistance. It was entitled 'While the shadow lengthens'.



[<<https://www.humbleisd.net/Page/24069>> Accessed 24 May 2021]

Explain how the Soviet Union attempted to establish a sphere of influence in Europe by 1955 by answering the following questions:

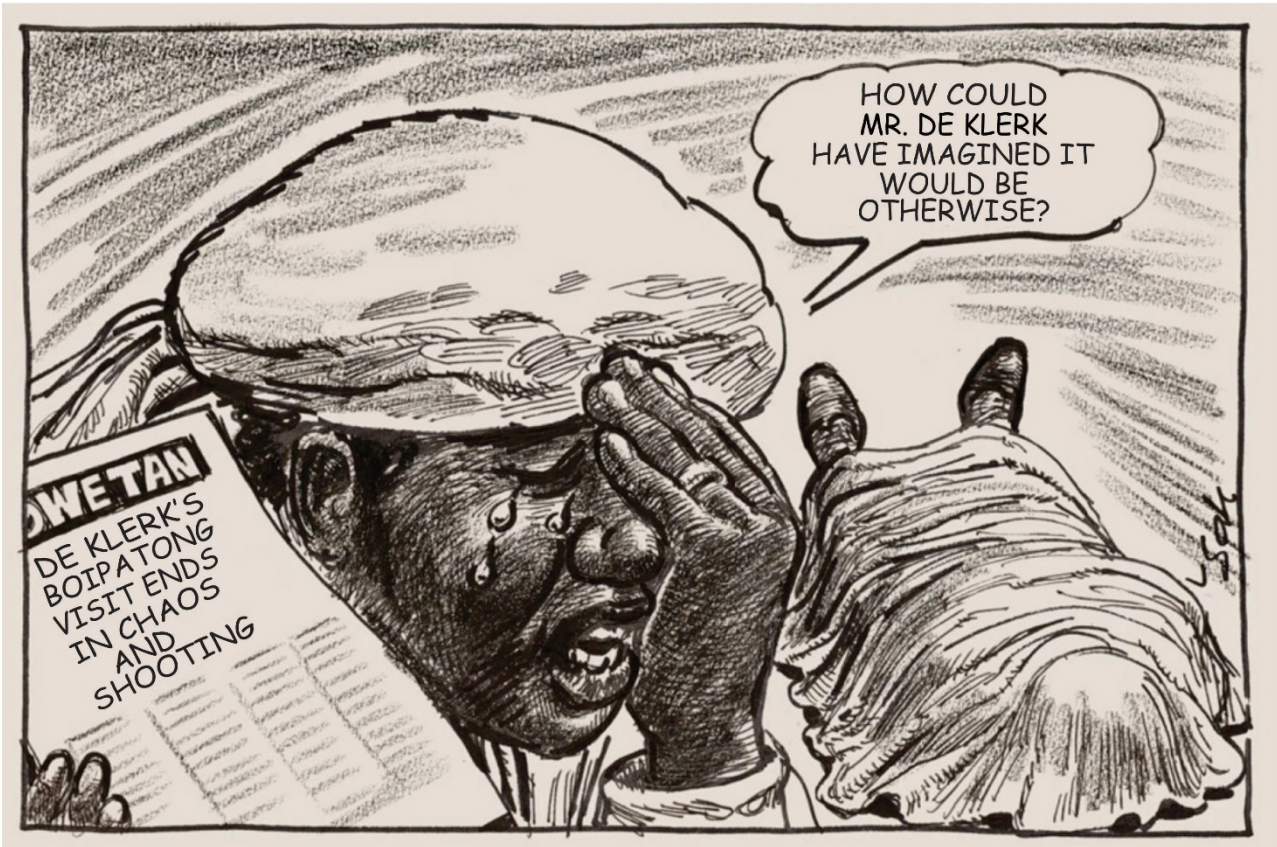
- (a) What were the reasons for the Soviet Union's attempt to establish a sphere of influence in Europe by 1955?
- (b) How did the Soviet Union attempt to establish a sphere of influence in Europe by 1955?
- (c) What was the impact of this attempt to establish a sphere of influence on Europe and on the Soviet Union's relationship with the United States?

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OR

**QUESTION 5 THE COMING OF DEMOCRACY TO SOUTH AFRICA**

The cartoon below, published in 1992, shows the consequence of armed attackers shooting and hacking their way through the black township of Boipatong on the Vaal Triangle, leaving more than 40 people dead and scores injured, women and children included.



[<<https://www.nelsonmandela.org/multimedia/entry/len-saks-cartoons-1990-1994>> Accessed 25 May 2021]

Explain the role played by 'third force' activities during the negotiation process in the early 1990s by answering the following questions:

- (a) What was the 'third force' and how did it come about?
- (b) Which events in the early 1990s were linked to the existence of the 'third force'?
- (c) What was the impact of the 'third force' on the negotiation process in the early 1990s?

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OR

**QUESTION 6 THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER**

The cartoon below, published in 1985, was drawn by the cartoonist Behrendt, and sees Gorbachev (left) as breaking away from the thinking of Marx, Lenin and Stalin (right) and arguing for a new direction for the Soviet Union. It was entitled 'Forward, Comrades!'



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[<[https://www.cvce.eu/en/obj/cartoon\\_by\\_behrendt\\_on\\_gorbachev\\_s\\_reforms\\_in\\_the\\_soviet\\_union\\_1985-en-cfd6269f-9d88-4c4a-93bc-95397a308ff3.html](https://www.cvce.eu/en/obj/cartoon_by_behrendt_on_gorbachev_s_reforms_in_the_soviet_union_1985-en-cfd6269f-9d88-4c4a-93bc-95397a308ff3.html)> Accessed 24 May 2021]

Explain how Gorbachev's reforms attempted to overcome the challenges facing the Soviet Union in the early 1980s by answering the following questions:

- (a) What were the political challenges facing the Soviet Union by the early 1980s?
- (b) What reforms did Gorbachev put in place to overcome the political challenges facing the Soviet Union in the early 1980s?
- (c) Were Gorbachev's reforms successful in overcoming the political challenges facing the Soviet Union in the early 1980s?

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**30 marks**

**Total: 100 marks**