



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
MAY 2024

HISTORY: PAPER I

Time: 2 hours

100 marks

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 own 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 argument is required. It should be approximately 800–900 words in length.

QUESTION 1 THE COLD WAR

Critically analyse the role of the People's Republic of China in changing the balance of power in the Cold War.

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OR

QUESTION 2 CIVIL RESISTANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Critically analyse the role of the Black Consciousness Movement in anti-apartheid activism during the 1970s in South Africa.

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OR

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

Critically analyse the role of political and economic problems in contributing to the collapse of the Soviet Union.

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70 marks

SECTION B EXTENDED WRITING

Answer **ONE** question from this section.

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

THEME THE COLD WAR**QUESTION 4**

The photograph below, taken on 12 May 1949, shows members of the US Navy celebrating the end of the Berlin Airlift.



[Source: <<https://www.defense.gov/News/Inside-DOD/Blog/article/2062719/the-berlin-airlift-what-it-was-its-importance-in-the-cold-war/>>, accessed 26 July 2023]

Explain why Germany became an area of tension in the Cold War by answering the following questions:

- (a) What led to the Berlin Blockade?
- (b) How did the West respond to the Berlin Blockade?
- (c) What impact did the Berlin Blockade and Airlift have on Europe and the Cold War?

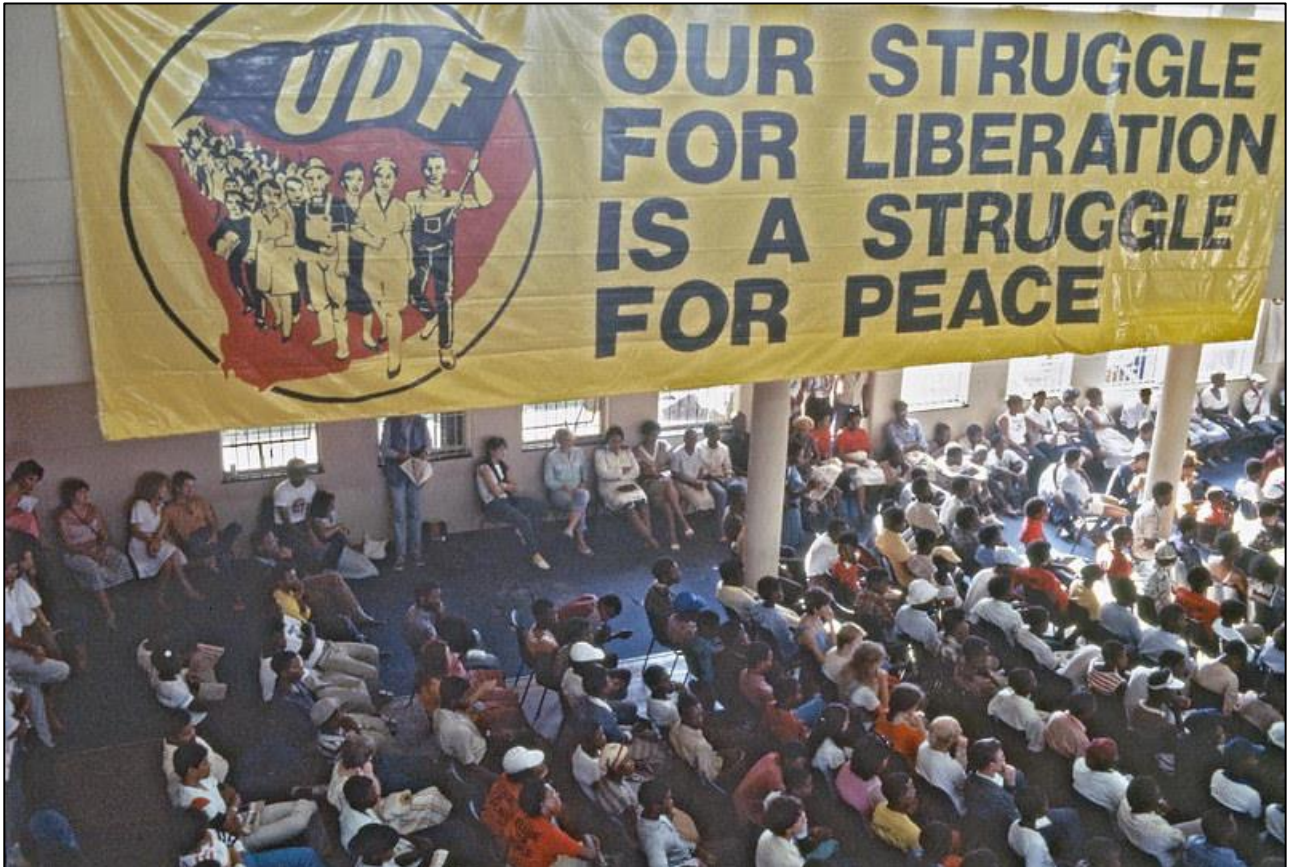
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OR

THEME CIVIL RESISTANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

QUESTION 5

The photograph below, taken on 1 March 1985, shows a United Democratic Front protest meeting.



[Source: <<https://dam.media.un.org/CS.aspx?VP3=SearchResult&VBID=2AM94S626U3XT&PN=1&WS=SearchResults>>, accessed 2 October 2023]

Explain the importance of internal resistance in South Africa in the 1980s by answering the following questions:

- (a) What constitutional reforms did Botha introduce to South Africa in the 1980s?
- (b) How did South Africans protest against these constitutional reforms in the 1980s?
- (c) What impact did this resistance have on the apartheid state?

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OR

THEME THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND A NEW WORLD ORDER

QUESTION 6

The cartoon below, published on 16 October 2006 by Kenyan cartoonist Gado (Godfrey Mwampembwa), depicts the response of African and Asian nations to the World Bank (WB) and International Monetary Fund (IMF).



[<https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Cartoon-on-misguided-structural-reform-programs-of-IMF-and-World-Bank-and-the-impact-of_fig4_24113884>, accessed 29 June 2023]

Explain the impact of world financial institutions on Africa by answering the following questions:

- (a) What led to the creation of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank (WB), and World Trade Organisation (WTO)?
- (b) How do the IMF, WB and WTO try to regulate the world's economies?
- (c) What impact have the policies of the IMF, WB and WTO had on Africa?

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Total: 100 marks