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**NATIONAL
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

GRADE 12

**HISTORY
WINTER 2021**

MARKS: 50

TIME: 60 minutes

This question paper consists of 04 pages and an addendum of 06 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of SECTION A and SECTION B based on the prescribed content framework in the CAPS document.

SECTION A: SOURCE-BASED QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: HOW DID THE DIVISION OF GERMANY AND BERLIN CONTRIBUTE TO THE COLD WAR TENSIONS IN EUROPE BETWEEN 1946 AND 1951?

SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2: HOW WAS A SMALL COUNTRY LIKE VIETNAM ABLE TO DEFEAT A SUPERPOWER LIKE AMERICA DURING THE 1960s VIETNAM WAR?

2. SECTION A consists of ONE source-based question. Source material that is required to answer these questions may be found in the ADDENDUM.
3. SECTION B consists of ONE essay question.
4. Answer ALL questions as follow.
5. You are advised to spend at least ONE hour per question.
6. When answering questions, candidates should apply their knowledge, skills and insight.
7. You will be disadvantaged by merely rewriting the sources as answers.
8. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
9. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: SOURCE-BASED QUESTIONS

Source material that is required to answer this question is contained in the ADDENDUM.

QUESTION 1: HOW DID THE DIVISION OF GERMANY AND BERLIN CONTRIBUTE TO THE COLD WAR TENSIONS IN EUROPE BETWEEN 1946 AND 1951?

Study Sources 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D and answer the questions that follow.

1.1 Study Source 1A.

1.1.1 Explain the historical term *cold war* in your own words. (1 x 2) (2)

1.1.2 Using the source and your own knowledge, explain how the Communist takeover of Russia in 1917 triggered tensions between the Soviet Union and the the USA? (2 x 2) (4)

1.2 Read Source 1B.

1.2.1 Quote evidence from the source which suggests that the Western powers created West Germany that was different from East Germany? (1 x 2) (2)

1.2.2 Comment on why you think the Western Powers introduced a new currency in West Germany. (2 x 2) (4)

1.3 Use Source 1C.

1.3.1 How, according to the source, did the USA respond to the Russian blockade? (1 x 2) (2)

1.3.2 Why, according to the source, did British and American soldiers made about 400 000 flights into West Berlin between 24 June 1948 and 30 September 1949? (1 x 2) (2)

1.3.3 Comment on the usefulness of the information in this source for a historian researching about the way USA responded to the Berlin blockade. (2 x 2) (4)

1.4 Refer to Source 1D.

1.4.1 Explain the messages that are conveyed by this source regarding the way USA responded to the Berlin blockade. (2 x 2) (4)

1.5 Consult Sources 1C and 1D. Explain how the information in Source 1C supports the evidence in Source 1D regarding the way USA responded to the blockade imposed by the Soviet authorities (2 x 2) (4)

- 1.6 Using the information in the relevant sources and your own knowledge, write a paragraph of about EIGHT lines (about 80 words) explaining how the division of Germany and Berlin contributed to the cold war tensions in Europe between 1946 and 1951?

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SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Your essay should be about THREE pages long.

QUESTION 2: HOW WAS A SMALL COUNTRY LIKE VIETNAM ABLE TO DEFEAT A SUPERPOWER LIKE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DURING THE VIETNAM WAR (1960-1975)?

The United States of America's policy of containment was the cause of the war in Vietnam between 1960s and 1970s. Do you agree

Do you agree with the statement? Support your line of argument with relevant evidence.

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TOTAL: 50

