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COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH
Period Study

2C. The Development of the USSR, 1924–1991

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Question **5** will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well-substantiated extended response.

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Answer **all** questions.

QUESTION 1

Describe the main features of the policies of glasnost and perestroika under Gorbachev. [5]

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QUESTION 2

How far did relations between the USSR and the US change after the Cuban Missile Crisis? [6]

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QUESTION 3

The USSR was affected by the Second World War due to different factors such as:

- preparations for war
- Operation Barbarossa
- Leningrad and Stalingrad.

Arrange the factors in order of their significance in affecting the people of the USSR. Explain your choices. [9]

First choice .....

Second choice .....

Third choice .....

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QUESTION 4

Explain why the role of women changed under Stalin's rule between 1924 and 1953. [8]

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QUESTION 5

How important was unrest in Eastern Europe to the eventual collapse of Communism and the break-up of the USSR? [12]

[In your answer you should discuss the importance of unrest in Eastern Europe, alongside other factors, in order to reach a judgement.]

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