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HISTORY
COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH
Period Study

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

45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	5	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for Question 5 within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

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The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

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 events in Stalingrad during 1942–1943.

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QUESTION 2

How far did Gorbachev's reforms improve life in the USSR?

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Tensions increased between the USSR and the USA from 1945 to 1962 as a result of factors such as:

- Arrange the factors in order of their significance in increasing tensions between the USSR and the USA from 1945 to 1962.

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How important was the use of terror by Stalin in controlling the lives of the people of the USSR between 1924 and 1953?

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[In your answer you should discuss the importance of the use of terror in Stalin's rule alongside other factors in order to reach a judgement.]



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