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History A (The Making of the Modern World) Unit 1: International Relations The Era of the Cold War, 1943-91	
History Unit 1 Mock Exam, 11 th March 2016 Time: 1 hour 15 minutes	Paper Reference 5HA01/01
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of the page with your name, centre number, candidate number, and teacher's name.
- Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A**. In **Section B** answer **EITHER** Question 4(a) **OR** 4(b) and then Question 5 **and** Question 6.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided - *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for the paper is 53.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
- *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

1943-91 International Relations Mock H

Question 1 – Study Source A

Source A: From a GCSE History website. This extract is talking about relations between the USA and Cuba from 1959-60.

In 1959, Fidel Castro took power in Cuba. This was very threatening to the USA because it was right next to America. In 1960, Castro made a trade agreement with Russia, whereby Cuba sent sugar to Russia, in return for oil, machines and money. This frightened the Americans more, and in 1960 they stopped trading with Cuba. In retaliation, Cuba nationalised all American-owned companies.

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1. Give **two** ways from Source A which show how relations between the USA and Cuba got worse, 1959-60.

(2)

1 _____

2 _____

2. Outline **two** steps that the USA and the USSR took to improve relations after the Cuban Missile Crisis. **(4)**

1 _____

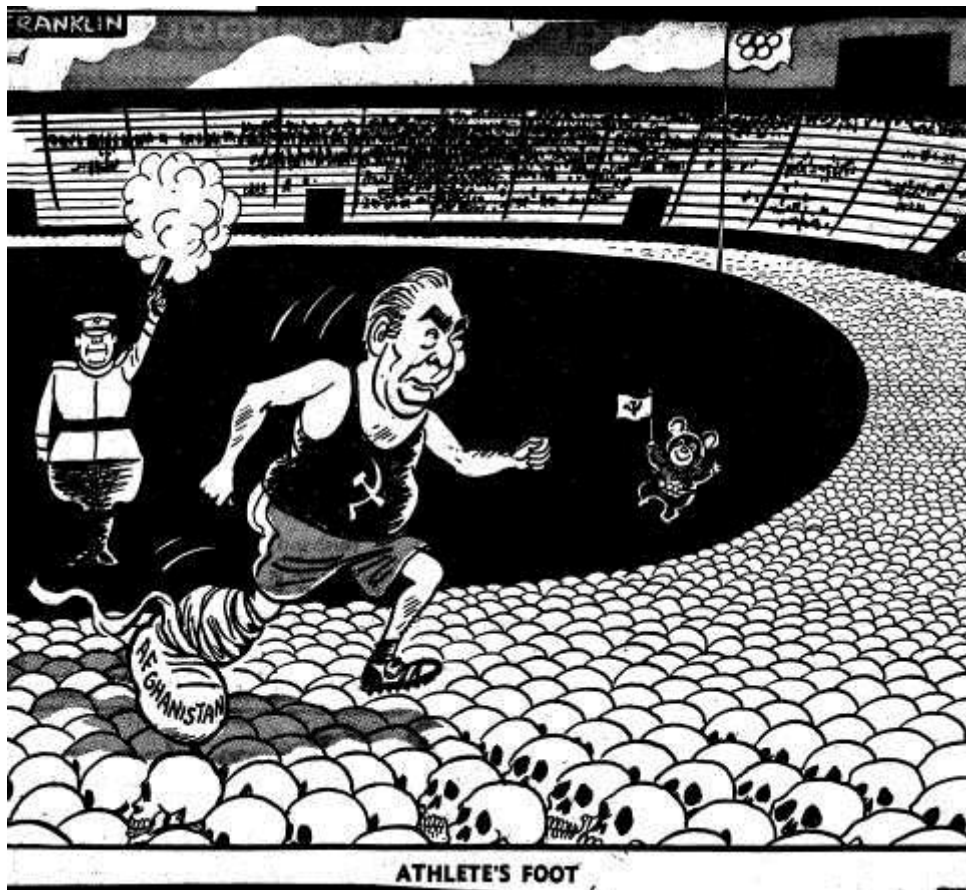
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Question 3 - Study Sources B and C

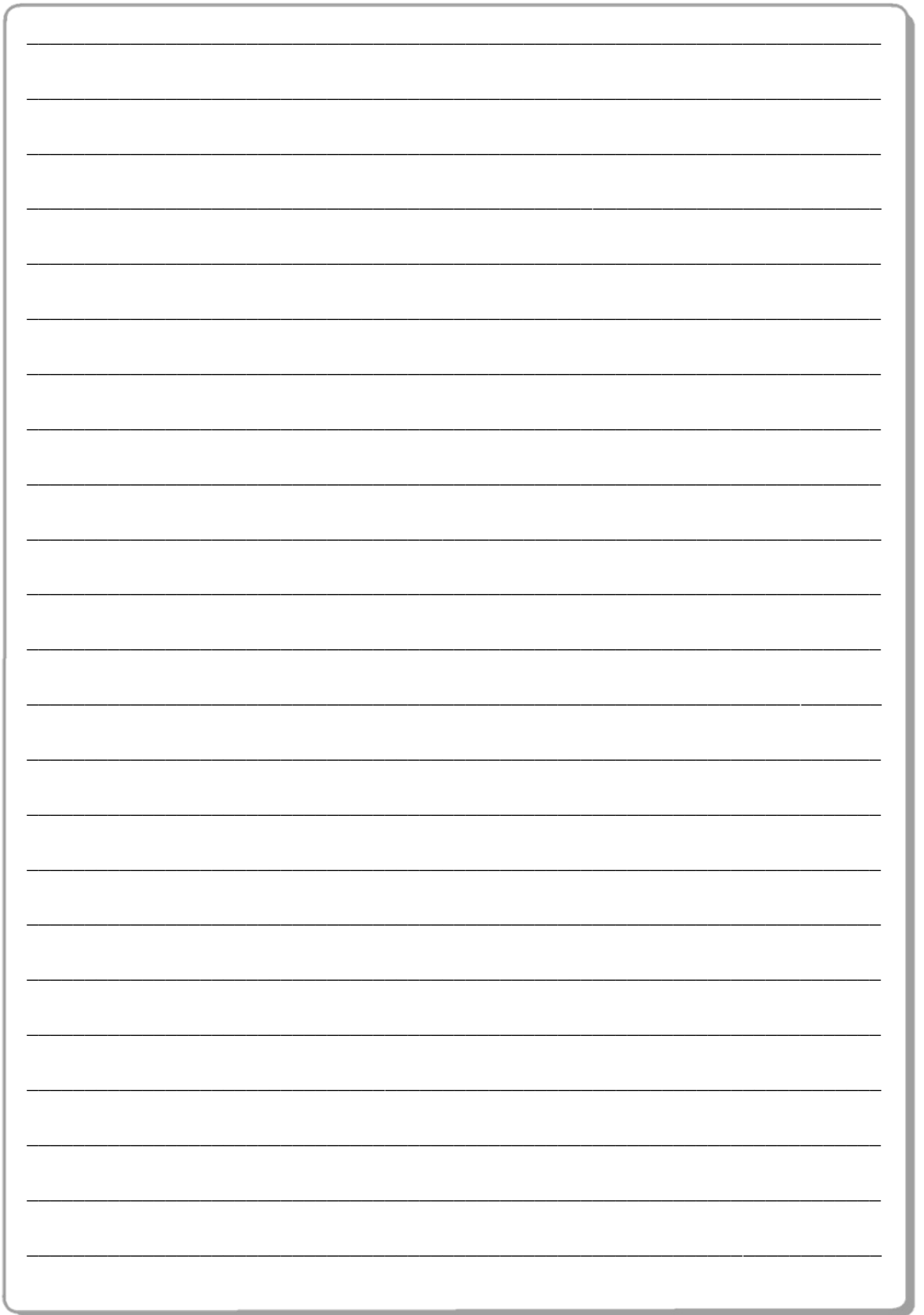
Source B: From President Carter's annual State of the Union Speech to the American public, January 1980.

The region which is now threatened by Soviet troops in Afghanistan is of great strategic importance: it contains more than two-thirds of the world's exportable oil. The Soviet effort to dominate Afghanistan has brought Soviet military forces to within 300 miles of the Indian Ocean and close to the Straits of Hormuz, a waterway through which most of the world's oil must flow. Let our position be absolutely clear: An attempt by any outside force to gain control of the Persian Gulf region will be regarded as an assault on the vital interests of the United States of America, and such an assault will be repelled by any means necessary, including military force. ⁵

Source C: A political cartoon published in British newspaper The Sun in July 1980, showing Soviet leader Leonid Brezhev.









Answer Question 5

5 Explain the importance of **three** of the following in international relations.

(15)

- The Helsinki Accords, 1975
- Reagan's 'Evil Empire' speech, 1983
- The Olympic boycotts, 1980-1984
- The 1960 Paris summit meeting

(Total for each part = 5 marks. Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)



