NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION – MARCH 2019

# HISTORY: PAPER I

Time: 2 hours | 100 marks

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**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; the ability to use relevant information critically in answering the questions is equally important.

5. Start each question on a new page.

6. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered in the question paper.

7. It is in your best 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. It should be approximately 800–900 words in length. **(You do not need to include a word count.)**

**THEME THE COLD WAR**

**QUESTION 1**

Discuss the actions taken by the USSR and assess whether they were successful in creating a sphere of influence in Europe between 1945 and 1949.

**[70]**

**OR**

**THEME INDEPENDENT AFRICA**

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss the policies implemented by Mobutu Sese Seko and assess whether he was successful in overcoming the social and economic challenges in Zaire by 1980.

**[70]**

**OR**

**THEME THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND A NEW WORLD ORDER: 1989 TO THE PRESENT**

**QUESTION 3**

Discuss the reform process initiated by Mikhail Gorbachev from the mid-1980s and assess whether he was successful in achieving his aim of economic and political reconstruction of the Soviet Union.

**[70]**

**70 marks**

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## SECTION B EXTENDED WRITING

Answer **ONE** question from this section.

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

## THEME THE COLD WAR

### QUESTION 4

**The photograph below, taken in the late 1960s, shows North Vietnamese soldiers with supplies on the Ho Chi Minh trail during the war in Vietnam.**

[Source: <http://historiana.eu/case-study/cold-war/vietnam-war/> (Accessed 23 November 2017)]

Explain how the North Vietnamese Army and the Viet Cong (VC) countered American aggression between 1961 and 1969 by answering the following questions:

(a) What led to the conflict in Vietnam between 1961 and 1969?

(b) What tactics did the North Vietnamese Army and the VC use to counter American aggression between 1961 and 1969?

(c) How successful were the tactics of the North Vietnamese Army and the VC in countering American aggression between 1961 and 1969?

**[30]**

**OR**

**THEME INDEPENDENT AFRICA**

**QUESTION 5**

**The photograph below, taken in the late 1970s, shows members of the Women's Anti-aircraft Artillery Regiment from Cuba with an MPLA soldier during a break in fighting in the Angolan Civil War.**

[Source: Villegas, H, **Cuba and Angola the War for Freedom**, Pathfinder, 2017 (Accessed 27 February 2018)]

Explain the nature of the civil war in Angola from 1974 by answering the following questions:

(a) What led to the outbreak of civil war in Angola in 1974?

(b) Who were the MPLA, FNLA and UNITA and what was the nature of the civil war in Angola?

(c) What was the impact of the civil war in Angola on southern Africa?

**[30]**

**OR**

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**THEME** **THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND A NEW WORLD ORDER: 1989 TO THE PRESENT**

## QUESTION 6

**The image below, drawn by Popa Matumula – a freelance cartoonist from Tanzania – shows his perspective of the impact of globalisation on Africa.**

[Source: <https://www.toonpool.com/cartoons/globalisation_30593> (Accessed 23 November 2017)]

Explain the impact Western capitalism has had on Africa by answering the following questions:

(a) What is globalisation?

(b) How has Western capitalism come to dominate Africa?

(c) How successfully has Africa responded to globalisation?

**[30]**

**30 marks**

**Total: 100 marks**

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