**PART B QUESTIONS (6 marks)**

***Unit 1: Were the Peace Treaties of 1919-23 fair?***

Why was Clemenceau disappointed with the peace settlement?

Why was it difficult to make a peace settlement which would please all the Allies?

Why did the Treaty of Versailles **punish Germany**?

Why was **Clemenceau** dissatisfied with the Treaty of Versailles?

Why did **Clemenceau and Lloyd George** disagree over how to treat Germany?

Why were **German people** horrified when they discovered the terms of the Treaty of Versailles?

Why did the ‘**Big three**’ disagree over how to treat Germany?

Why did **Clemenceau** demand that a harsh peace be imposed on Germany?

Why did the terms of the Treaty of Versailles cause so much bitterness in Germany?

Why did the aims of the ‘Big Three’ differ?

Why did the Treaty of Versailles cause problems for Germany in the years up to 1923?

Why was Germany dissatisfied with the Versailles peace treaty?

Why did Germany dislike the Treaty of Versailles?

Explain why the Versailles treaty was harsh on Germany.

***Unit 2: To what extent was the League of Nations a success?***

Why did the USA’s failure to become a member create problems for the League?

Why did some countries view the setting up of the League of Nations with suspicion?

Why did the League of Nations have some **successes** in the first ten years of its existence?

Why did the **Depression** make the work of the League more difficult?

Why was the League able to achieve some successes in the 1920s in dealing with  
**international disputes**?

Explain how the Japanese invasion of **Manchuria** showed the weaknesses of the League.

Why did its **structure and membership** weaken the League?

Why did the League fail to deal with Japanese aggression against **Manchuria**?

Why did the League of Nations fail to restrict the aggression of Japan in the 1930s?

Explain why the League was quite successful in the 1920s.

Explain why some countries viewed setting up the League of Nations with suspicion

Explain why the **disarmament conference** 1932-3 failed.

Why was the **structure** of the League a weakness?

Why did the League fail to stop Italian aggression against **Corfu** in 1923?

Why did the **League of Nations have some success** during the 1920s?

Why was the conquest of **Abyssinia** by Italy not prevented by the League of Nations?

Explain why Italy defeated **Abyssinia**.

***Unit 3: Why had international peace collapsed by 1939?***

Why was appeasement beneficial to Britain?

Why was the re-militarisation of the Rhineland a success for Hitler?

Why did Hitler want to unite Germany and Austria?

Why did some people argue that the policy of appeasement followed by Britain and France  
was wrong?

Why did Britain and France fail to resist the **Anschluss**?

Why did the **Depression** cause problems for the League?

Why did some major powers **not join** the League of Nations?

Why did Hitler want to take over **Czechoslovakia**?

Why did Stalin sign the **Nazi-Soviet Pact**?

Why was Hitler able to unite **Germany with Austria** in 1938?

Why did Hitler want to unite **Germany and Austria**?

Why was remilitarisation of the **Rhineland** a risk for Hitler?

Why was the **Nazi-Soviet Pact** of August 1939 important?

Explain how **Hitler destroyed the Treaty of Versailles**.

Why did Britain and France allow Germany to remilitarise the **Rhineland** in 1936?

Why was **Hitler’s foreign policy** successful up to 1938?

Explain why Hitler wanted the **Nazi-Soviet Pact** of 1939?

Why did Britain go to war over **Poland** in 1939?

Explain why UK and France followed policy of **appeasement**

Explain why Britain and France allowed **Anschluss**.

Explain why the **Nazi-Soviet pact** was important.

***Unit 4: Who was to blame for the Cold War?***

Why was there mistrust between the Soviet Union and the Western Powers in 1945?

Why, by 1946, were the wartime Allies less united?

Why did the wartime **unity of the Allies** break down between 1945 and 1947?

Why did tensions between the USSR and the Western Allies increase at the **Potsdam**  
**conference**?

Why did the USA introduce the **Marshall Plan**?

Why did tension between the Soviet Union and the West increase after the **Potsdam**  
**Conference**?

Why was there continuing tension over **Berlin**, 1945-49?

Explain why the Soviet Union blockaded Berlin.

Why was Eastern Europe largely in the hands of the USSR by 1946?

Why was **Marshall Aid** offered to countries in Europe?

Explain why the West were suspicious of the USSR 1945-7.

Explain why the wartime alliance broke down 1945-7.

***Unit 5: How effectively did the USA contain the spread of Communism?***

Why was the Tet Offensive important?

Explain the methods used by President Nixon in an attempt to gain ‘peace with honour’ in  
**Vietnam**.

Why was the **Truman Doctrine** significant?

Why did the Soviet Union place missiles on **Cuba**?

Why did Johnson increase American involvement in **Vietnam**?

Why was the **Bay of Pigs** invasion a failure for the USA?

Why did the USA get involved in **Vietnam**?

Why did the USA find it impossible to defeat the Vietcong?

Explain why the Vietnam war became increasingly unpopular.

Explain why the Cuban Missile Crisis caused so such alarm.

Why did Kennedy decide to blockade Cuba?

Why was the Bay of Pigs invasion a failure?

Why did the Bay of Pigs (April 1961) invasion result in humiliation for Kennedy?

Why did the Vietnam War become increasingly unpopular with the people of America?

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Why did Khrushchev send missiles to Cuba?

Why was the USA concerned about Soviet missiles in Cuba?

Explain why the UNO intervened in Korea.

***Unit 6: How secure was the USSR’s control over Eastern Europe c.1948-1989?***

Why did the Hungarian Uprising take place?

Why did the Polish government attempt to suppress ‘**Solidarity**’ in the early 1980s?

Why was the Berlin Wall built in 1961?

Why did Berlin remain a focus of Cold War tensions during the 1960s?

Why did Warsaw Pact forces invade Czechoslovakia in 1968?

Why was there a rising in Hungary in 1956?

Why was the Soviet Union worried by developments in Czechoslovakia in Spring 1968?

Why did the USSR invade Czechoslovakia in 1968?

Explain why Solidarity was formed.