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GRADE 12

**HISTORY P2
ADDITIONAL EXEMPLAR 2008**

MARKS: 150

TIME: 3 hours

This question paper consists of 10 pages and an addendum of 15 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of FOUR questions based on the prescribed content framework for 2008 which is as follows:

QUESTION 1: WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE USSR IN 1989 ON:

- Ending apartheid in South Africa?

QUESTION 2: WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE USSR IN 1989 ON AFRICA?

- Re-imagining the nation in the 1990s – a case study from Central, West or North Africa.

QUESTION 3: HOW DID SOUTH AFRICA EMERGE AS A DEMOCRACY FROM THE CRISES OF THE 1990s?

QUESTION 4: DEALING WITH THE PAST AND FACING THE FUTURE: THE WORK OF THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION

2. Each question counts 75 marks, of which 45 marks are for the source-based question and 30 marks for the extended writing question.
3. Candidates are required to answer TWO questions.
4. When answering questions, candidates should apply their knowledge, skills and insight.
5. A mere rewriting of the sources as answers will disadvantage candidates.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1: HOW DID THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION HELP TO SPEED UP POLITICAL CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA?

Study Sources 1A, 1B and 1C and answer the following questions.

1.1 Refer to Source 1A.

- 1.1.1 What evidence is there in the source to show that negotiations between the ANC and the NP seemed possible? (2 x 2) (4)
- 1.1.2 Explain why the writer linked the ANC with communism. (1 x 2) (2)
- 1.1.3 How, according to the writer, did the collapse of the Soviet Union favour FW de Klerk? (2 x 2) (4)
- 1.1.4 Explain whether this source would be considered reliable to a historian investigating the impact of the collapse of the Soviet Union on South African politics. (5)

1.2 Consult Source 1B.

- 1.2.1 How did the collapse of the Soviet Union affect the white minority government? (Written source) (2 x 2) (4)
- 1.2.2 Explain whether the collapse of the Soviet Union weakened the ANC. (1 x 2) (2)
- 1.2.3 What message does the poster convey? (Visual source) (1 x 2) (2)
- 1.2.4 Whose point of view is likely to be missing from the visual source? (1 x 2) (2)
- 1.2.5 How does the visual source support the information in the written source. (2 x 2) (4)

1.3 Read through Source 1C.

- 1.3.1 Explain what the writer implied by: '... we had an influence beyond our size.' (1 x 2) (2)
- 1.3.2 What evidence is there in the source to suggest that the collapse of the Soviet Union had a negative impact on the SACP? (2 x 2) (4)
- 1.3.3 Explain how the SACP was able to survive despite the collapse of the Soviet Union. (2 x 2) (4)

1.4 Using the information in the sources and your own knowledge, write a paragraph of about SIX lines (about 60 words) explaining why it took the collapse of communism for the NP to abandon its hardline attitude towards the ANC. (6)

1.5 EXTENDED WRITING (Your response should be about TWO pages in length.)

Answer ONE of the following questions: QUESTION 1.5.1 OR 1.5.2.

1.5.1 Discuss how the collapse of the USSR helped to speed up political change in South Africa. (30)

OR

1.5.2 Using all the sources and your own knowledge, write an editorial for your local newspaper analysing how the collapse of the Soviet Union changed the political face of South Africa. (30)
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QUESTION 2: HOW DID THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION CONTRIBUTE TO ANGOLA RE-IMAGINING ITSELF AS A NATION?

Study Sources 2A, 2B and 2C to answer the following questions.

2.1 Refer to Source 2A.

- 2.1.1 Which country ruled Angola as a colony? (1 x 1) (1)
- 2.1.2 What, according to the source, were the reasons for the signing of the Alvor agreement? (1 x 2) (2)
- 2.1.3 Why do you think the United States of America and the Soviet Union became embroiled in the affairs of Angola? (2 x 2) (4)
- 2.1.4 Explain whether South Africa was justified in intensifying tensions in Angola. (2 x 2) (4)

2.2 Study Source 2B.

- 2.2.1 How did the ending of the Cold War influence the situation in Angola? (1 x 2) (2)
- 2.2.2 Explain the significance of the agreement that was signed in December 1988. (1 x 3) (3)
- 2.2.3 Define the following in your own words:
- (a) One-party regime
- (b) Multiparty democracy (2 x 2) (4)
- 2.2.4 Comment on the usefulness of the information in this source to a historian studying the history of Angola? (2 x 2) (4)

2.3 Consult Source 2C.

- 2.3.1 Why do you think Jonas Savimbi and Dos Santos, who were political foes, met in September 1992? (Photograph 1) (1 x 3) (3)
- 2.3.2 Explain the importance of Photograph 1 in the light of the proposed Angolan elections. (1 x 2) (2)
- 2.3.3 What does Photograph 2 tell you about the elections? (1 x 2) (2)
- 2.3.4 To what extent are Photographs 1 and 2 a reliable depiction of the election process in Angola? (2 x 2) (4)
- 2.3.5 Explain how Source 2C (Photographs 1 and 2) complements Source 2B regarding the election process. (2 x 2) (4)

2.4 Using the information in the sources and your own knowledge, write a paragraph of about SIX lines (about 60 words) explaining how Angola became a victim of the Cold War. (6)

2.5 EXTENDED WRITING (Your response should be about TWO pages in length.)

Answer ONE of the following questions: QUESTION 2.5.1 OR 2.5.2.

2.5.1 The ending of the Cold War brought significant changes to Africa.

Do you agree? Discuss the above statement critically by referring to a case study from ONE of the following regions:

(a) Central Africa

(b) West Africa

(c) North Africa

(30)

OR

2.5.2 Using the information in the sources and your own knowledge, write a report for a History magazine, *Africa Awake*, on how the ending of the Cold War helped Angola to re-imagine itself as a nation in the 1990s.

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QUESTION 3: WHAT WERE THE CHALLENGES THAT FACED SOUTH AFRICA PRIOR TO THE FIRST DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN 1994?

Study Sources 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D to answer the following questions.

3.1 Refer to Source 3A.

- 3.1.1 According to Source 3A, why was there a need to resume talks in March 1993? (2 x 1) (2)
- 3.1.2 Explain whether you regard the proposals made by Joe Slovo as being practical and judicious (wise). (2 x 2) (4)
- 3.1.3 In what way did the ANC make a shift in its position regarding power? (2 x 1) (2)
- 3.1.4 Comment on the significance of the statement 'in the interests of reconstruction and peace ... a new constitution', that was issued by the ANC to its 14 regions. (1 x 3) (3)

3.2 Read through Source 3B.

- 3.2.1 Explain why Winnie Mandela was sceptical (unsure) about compromise and power-sharing. (2 x 2) (4)
- 3.2.2 Using the information in the source and your own knowledge, explain whether Winnie Mandela's concern that 'the new government' will be 'representing the same class interests as the National Party ...' can be justified. (1 x 3) (3)

3.3 Compare Sources 3A and 3B.

- 3.3.1 Explain why you think Joe Slovo and Winnie Mandela expressed differing views on the question of power. (2 x 2) (4)
- 3.3.2 Which of the two sources (3A or 3B) do you think a historian would consider more useful? Explain. (1 x 3) (3)

3.4 Study Source 3C.

- 3.4.1 According to Mandela, why was this first ballot so significant for South Africa? (2 x 1) (2)
- 3.4.2 Comment on the significance of Mandela's statement: 'We are one nation.' (1 x 2) (2)
- 3.4.3 Using your own knowledge and the information in Source 3C, explain why Nelson Mandela cast his first ballot at Ohlange High School in KwaZulu-Natal. (1 x 2) (2)

- 3.5 Consult Source 3D.
- 3.5.1 Explain the reliability of this source in confirming that most South Africans were feeling the same way about the election. (2 x 2) (4)
- 3.5.2 To what extent do Sources 3C and 3D complement each other with regard to the casting of the first ballot? (2 x 2) (4)
- 3.6 Using the information in all the sources and your own knowledge, write a paragraph of about SIX lines (60 words) explaining why the 1994 democratic election was a significant turning point in South Africa's history . (6)
- 3.7 EXTENDED WRITING (Your response should be about TWO pages in length.)
- Answer ONE of the following questions: QUESTION 3.7.1 OR 3.7.2.
- 3.7.1 Discuss the challenges that faced South Africa prior to the first democratic elections in 1994. (30)
- OR**
- 3.7.2 Using all the sources and your own knowledge, write an article for your local newspaper explaining why the 1994 elections were regarded as an 'unforgettable occasion'. (30)
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QUESTION 4: WAS THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION (TRC) SUCCESSFUL IN DEALING WITH THE PAST AND FACING THE FUTURE?

Study Sources 4A, 4B and 4C to answer the following questions.

- 4.1 Refer to Source 4A.
- 4.1.1 Explain what is meant by *public hearings*. (1 x 2) (2)
- 4.1.2 How did the TRC differ from a normal court of law in the way it treated the victims? (2 x 2) (4)
- 4.1.3 According to the source there was a risk that 'a flawed or a false version of the truth might emerge'. Give THREE reasons why this was a possibility. (3 x 2) (6)
- 4.1.4 Explain whether Tom Lodge's criticism of the TRC was justified. (2 x 2) (4)
- 4.2 Consult Source 4B.
- 4.2.1 What message does the cartoonist wish to convey regarding South Africa's past? (1 x 2) (2)
- 4.2.2 How does Source 4A support what is being portrayed in the cartoon (Source 4B)? (2 x 2) (4)
- 4.2.3 Explain whether a historian would consider this a reliable source to use in order to find out about the attitude of South Africans to the TRC. (2 x 2) (4)
- 4.3 Study Source 4C.
- 4.3.1 Using the source and your own knowledge, explain how Antonette Sithole became involved with the TRC. (1 x 3) (3)
- 4.3.2 Why was Antonette disappointed by the findings of the TRC concerning her brother's death? (2 x 1) (2)
- 4.3.3 Explain whether Antonette was fair in criticising the work of the TRC. (2 x 2) (4)
- 4.3.4 Explain to what extent Antonette's view of the TRC is similar to that of Tom Lodge's (Source 4A). (2 x 2) (4)
- 4.4 Using all the sources and your own knowledge, write a paragraph of about SIX lines (60 words) explaining the shortcomings of the TRC. (6)

4.5 EXTENDED WRITING (Your response should be about TWO pages in length.)

Answer ONE of the following questions: QUESTION 4.5.1 OR 4.5.2.

4.5.1 Discuss how the TRC attempted to heal the wounds of the past and prepare the country for a better future. (30)

OR

4.5.2 Using all the sources and your own knowledge, write an article in response to the following headline in your local newspaper: 'The TRC was the only way South Africa could have dealt with its painful past.' (30)
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