

Year 10 History Mock Examination Revision List

Mock 1 – Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1914-1991 (55 mins)

Key topic 1: The origins of the Cold War, 1941-58

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| 1 Early tension between East and West | <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Grand Alliance. The outcomes of the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences.The ideological differences between the superpowers and the attitudes of Stalin, Truman and Churchill.The impact on US-Soviet relations of the development of the atomic bomb, the Long and Novikov telegrams and the creation of Soviet satellite states in Eastern Europe. |
| 2 The development of the Cold War | <ul style="list-style-type: none">The impact on US-Soviet relations of the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan, 1947.The significance of Cominform (1947), Comecon (1949) and the formation of NATO (1949).Berlin: its division into zones. The Berlin Crisis (blockade and airlift) of 1948-49 and its impact. The formation of the Federal Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic. |
| 3 The Cold War intensifies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">The significance of the arms race. The formation of the Warsaw Pact.Events in 1956 leading to the Hungarian Uprising, and Khrushchev's response.The international reaction to the Soviet invasion of Hungary. |

Mock 2 – Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 (1 hr 30 mins)

Key topic 4: Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39

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| 1 Nazi policies towards women | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nazi views on women and the family.Nazi policies towards women, including marriage and family, employment and appearance. |
| 2 Nazi policies towards the young | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nazi aims and policies towards the young. The Hitler Youth and the League of German Maidens.Nazi control of the young through education, including the curriculum and teachers. |
| 3 Employment and living standards | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nazi policies to reduce unemployment: labour service, autobahns, rearmament and invisible unemployment.Changes in the standard of living, especially of German workers. The Labour Front, Strength Through Joy, Beauty of Labour. |
| 4 The persecution of minorities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nazi racial beliefs and policies and the treatment of minority groups: Slavs, Roma and Sinti, homosexuals, and people with disabilities.The persecution of Jewish people, including the boycott of Jewish shops and businesses (1933), the Nuremberg Laws and 'Kristallnacht'. |