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## **Instructions**

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer one question from Section A, one question from Section B and the question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  - there may be more space than you need.

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

#### **Advice**

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

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#### **SECTION A**

# **Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.**

## **EITHER**

1 How far was government control over the lives of the people maintained in the years 1953–85?

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

#### OR

2 How far was Brezhnev responsible for the economic decline of the USSR in the years 1964–85?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

Chosen question number:	Question 1	Question 2 🗌

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS** 

## **SECTION B**

## **Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.**

## **EITHER**

3 How successful were government policies in promoting industrial development in the USSR in the years 1928–64?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

## OR

**4** How far did the fundamental features of Lenin's government of the USSR remain in place under Stalin?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box $\boxtimes$ . If you change you mind, put a line through the box $\boxtimes$ and then indicate your new question with a cross $\boxtimes$ .					
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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS** 

# **SECTION C**

Study Extracts 1 and 2 in the Extracts Booklet before you answer this question.				
5	In the light of differing interpretations, how convincing do you find the view that the USSR fell because of Gorbachev's misjudgement of the seriousness of the 'national question' (Extract 1, line 5)?			
	To explain your answer, analyse and evaluate the material in both extracts, using your own knowledge of the issues.			
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	(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)			
	TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS  TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS			