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<b>History</b>	
<b>Paper 2: Period study and British depth study</b> <b>Option 26: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 and Medieval depth options</b>	
Specimen assessment materials for first teaching September 2016 <b>Time: 1 hour 45 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>1HI0/26</b>
<b>You do not need any other materials.</b>	Total Marks

### 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 two sections in this question paper. Answer all questions from Section A and **EITHER** Question 4 **OR** Question 5 in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 64.
- 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.
- Try to divide your time equally between each section of the question paper.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91**

**Answer ALL Questions in this section.**

**1** Explain **two** consequences of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan (1979).

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2 Write a narrative account analysing the key events of the Prague Spring (1968).

You may use the following in your answer:

- Alexander Dubček
- Soviet control

You **must** also use information of your own.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)**



**3** Explain **two** of the following:

- The importance of the Truman Doctrine (1947) for the development of the Cold War. (8)
- The importance of the construction of the Berlin Wall for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union in the years 1961–63. (8)
- The importance of the Helsinki Agreements (1975) for superpower relations. (8)

**(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)**

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**SECTION B: Medieval depth options****Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.****EITHER****Option B1: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88**

Question 4

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**OR****Option B2: The reigns of King Richard I and King John, 1189–1216**

Question 5

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**Option B1: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88**

If you answer Question 4 put a cross in the box  .

Answer Question 4(a), Question 4(b) and EITHER Question 4(c)(i) OR Question 4(c)(ii).

4 (a) Describe **two** features of the Domesday Book.

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(b) Explain why William I established the Marcher earldoms.

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You may use the following in your answer:

- William's supporters
- borderlands

You **must** also use information of your own.

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**Answer EITHER Question 4(c)(i) OR Question 4(c)(ii).****EITHER**

- (c) (i) 'The main consequence of William I's policy of Normanisation was increased control of the Church in England.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- bishops
- landholding

You **must** also use information of your own.

**OR**

- (ii) 'William I used the same methods to deal with the rebellions in the North (1069) and the rebellion of Hereward the Wake (1070–71).'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

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You may use the following in your answer:

- leadership
- punishment

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**Option B2: The reigns of King Richard I and King John, 1189–1216**

If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box  .

**Answer Question 5(a), Question 5(b) and EITHER Question 5(c)(i) OR Question 5(c)(ii).**

**5** (a) Describe **two** features of the role of William Marshal as Protector.

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**Answer EITHER Question 5(c)(i) OR Question 5(c)(ii).****EITHER**

- (c) (i) 'The murder of Prince Arthur was the main reason why John was able to secure the throne of England.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- Arthur's claim to the throne
- the King of France

You **must** also use information of your own.

**OR**

- (ii) 'The most important consequence of King John's dispute with the Papacy was the Interdict.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- the excommunication of King John
- Archbishop of Canterbury

You **must** also use information of your own.

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question:      Question 5(c)(i) ☒      Question 5(c)(ii) ☒

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(Total for Question 5 = 32 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 32 MARKS  
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 64 MARKS



