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COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH

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2C. The Development of the USSR, 1924–1991

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Question 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well-substantiated extended response.



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Describe events in Stalingrad during 1942–1943. [5]	
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Tensions increased between the USSR and the USA from 1945 to 1962 as a result of factors such as:

- the arms race, 1945–1962 the Berlin Crisis of 1948–1949
- the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962

Arrange the factors in order of their significance in increasing tensions between the USSR and the USA from 1945 to 1962. Explain your choices. [9]

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Explain why Khrushchev brought about the de-Stalinisation of the USSR.	[8]	
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QUESTION 5	
How important was the use of terror by Stalin in controlling the lives of the people of the USSR between 1924 and 1953?	2]
[In your answer you should discuss the importance of the use of terror in Stalin's rule alongside other factors in order to reach a judgement.]	
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