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**WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE 2023 – AFTERNOON**

## HISTORY

### COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH

#### Period Study

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

45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	5	
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#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

**Answer all questions on the examination paper.**

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for Question 5 within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

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



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### QUESTION 2

How far did Gorbachev's reforms improve life in the USSR?

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**QUESTION 4**Examiner  
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Explain why Khrushchev brought about the de-Stalinisation of the USSR.

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