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**GCSE**

**C100U30-1**



**THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2025 – MORNING**

**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 |
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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.

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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 Stalin's Five Year Plans change the economy of the USSR between 1928 and 1953?

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### QUESTION 3

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The USSR was changed by the policies of Gorbachev, such as:

- perestroika
- glasnost
- democratisation.

Arrange the factors in order of their significance in changing the USSR. Explain your choices.

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First choice .....

Second choice .....

Third choice .....





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### QUESTION 5

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How important was de-Stalinisation in the development of the USSR after 1953?

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[In your answer you should discuss the importance of de-Stalinisation, alongside other factors, in order to reach a judgement.]









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