

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

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1 Explain **two** consequences of Detente in the 1970s .

This question came up in Harry's exam. He is hoping to get a grade 9 so he wants to make sure he effectively analyses the consequences to get full marks. So far, he has written one point and the evidence to go with it.

One consequence is the USA, and the Soviet Union launched a joint space mission. This followed the Helsinki Accords in 1975 because of the aim of basket 2, to promote international cooperation. The mission was called the Apollo-Soyuz mission and launched in 1975.

He has two ideas for his analysis. Which one should he go with and why?

A

The mission was a success and offered hope for future cooperation. However, the failure of SALT 2 due to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan meant the end of any future cooperation. ☐

B

The mission was a success and offered hope for future cooperation. However, even during the Helsinki Accords the two sides were not as in agreement as it appeared. The human rights agreements were not popular with Soviet leaders. ☐

He should choose this option because....

Now write a second consequence for Harry, **Remember**, the mark scheme says

- \* Features of the period should be **analysed to explain** the consequence. [AO2]
- \* **Specific information** about the topic is added to support the explanation, showing good knowledge and understanding of the period. [AO1]

Consequence 2:

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