

# Candidate Marks Report

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This candidate's script has been assessed using On-Screen Marking. The marks are therefore not shown on the script itself, but are summarised in the table below.

Centre No :	62217	Assessment Code :	Y223
Candidate No :	3406	Component Code :	01
Candidate Name :	SINGLETON, LIAM J		

**Total Marks : 17 / 30**

In the table below 'Total Mark' records the mark scored by this candidate.  
'Max Mark' records the Maximum Mark available for the question.

<b>Paper:</b>	Y223/01		
<b>Paper</b>	17 / 30		
<b>Total:</b>			
Question	Total / Max Mark	Used Mark	In Total
1a	4 / 10	✓	
1b	13 / 20	✓	
2a	NR / 10		
2b	NR / 20		



Question Part

1	b	<p>Post war relations between the USSR and the West were extremely low in the years 1946-1955. The absence of reconciliation between the USSR and the West was extremely unlikely and did not occur due to the allied management of Berlin and the USSR initiating the Berlin Blockade in 1948. Subsequently the Berlin Airlift put the USSR at odds and conflict with the West in Europe. The Berlin Airlift was also a factor in the absence of a reconciliation. The USSR under Stalin had also promised free elections for a number of European States after the war, with it becoming clear by 1946 that Poland and a number of other countries would not receive these free elections and so this is also a reason for no post-war reconciliation.</p>
		<p>The Berlin Blockade in 1948 was initiated by Stalin in order to force allied troops out of the capital which was in the USSR's sector of Germany. Germany had been divided into 4 zones of control by 1945 and the French, British and Americans and USSR all controlled zones. The allies also shared zones in <del>the</del> Berlin the capital; these zones caused extreme tension mounting to a blockade in 1948 of Berlin's supply lines to force the allies such as France and Britain to negotiate of Germany and make</p>



Question Part

1	b	<p>Concessions. The Blockade in 1948 is a reason for the absence of reconciliation as it was the first open act of aggression from the USSR against their old allies during the war. The blockade was extremely influential in worsening relations with the west as the French and British had to rely on American supplies for their zones. The Blockade showed the intentions from Germany sparking and removed all interest of a post war reconciliation.</p>
		<p>Another influential reason for the post war absence of reconciliation was the Creation of <del>the</del> NATO in 1949 and the creation of the Warsaw pact in 1955. NATO was the USA and Canada joined with most of the Western European states to defend against the Soviet threat in Europe. The NATO deal involved the French and British and was a factor in the absence of reconciliation as the US is effectively leading the West of Europe against the USSR and with the two major Western European powers being apart of the anti-USSR organisation it make a reconciliation impossible and made further retaliation much more likely - which came by the creation of the Warsaw pact. The creation of NATO further pushed West European states away from reconciliation.</p>



Question Part

1	b	with the USSR as it was an anti USSR organisation.
		<p>Another reason for the absence in reconciliation was the free elections Stalin had promised specifically in Poland becoming clear to be a lie and the West Europeans' mistrust and resentment of their being no free elections causing the absence. Poland in 1946 had the Lublin Poles and the London Poles fighting and attempting to set up different governments in the post war Poland. The USSR backed the Lublin Poles although they promised free elections in Poland at Yalta and Potsdam. Free elections never occurred in Poland with the elections being dominated by the Lublin Soviet backed government. This caused extreme tension as the British in particular realised Stalin had lied with the London Poles having to flee back to London.</p>
		<p>The Berlin airlift was also a factor in the absence of reconciliation as this escalated the extent of the open conflict between the West and the USSR. With Britain and France not retreating from their post war sectors in Germany the conflict only grew: the Berlin Airlift saw American</p>



Question Part

1	b	<p>planes delivering supplies to the allied zones in an open conflict against the USSR's blockade of the city. The tension reached its highest with a plane every 3 minutes dropping supplies into Berlin. This disregard for the USSR's blockade is a factor in the absence of reconciliation as the airlift pitted western powers in Europe directly against the USSR.</p>
		<p>In conclusion the largest factor and most influential reason for the absence of reconciliation was the Berlin Blockade in 1948 as this was the first open conflict or act of aggression between the USSR and allies in Western Europe. The free elections in Poland, Rumania and Hungary not occurring increased the mistrust the allies had for the USSR by 1955 and was a factor in <del>the</del> the absence. Lastly the creation of Nato was also a factor in the absence with the Western powers such as France and Britain relying heavily on the US for aid and resources rather than looking for reconciliation from the USSR.</p>



Question Part

1 a The Arms Race had a greater impact on the Cold War as this was an extremely aggressive build up of Nuclear weapons and arms from the USSR and USA against each other from 1956-1984. The Arms Race was more of an impact on the Cold War and the USSR and US tried to out-do each other and portray a superior military power. The Arms Race was a scare tactic from both powers to prove who was larger militarily and dissuade the other from attacking. The Arms Race had such a large impact that it forced treaties such as the Test Ban Treaty in 1963 and the Non Proliferation Treaty in 1967 as well as the SALT talks in 1970-72 and 1974. These treaties focused on the construction and testing of Nuclear weapons slowing and allowing greater co-operation between the two powers. The Arms Race had a greater impact on the development of the Cold War as it pitted the US and USSR's military technologies against one another and forced the powers to negotiate treaties, developing the Cold War.

However the Space Race had a greater impact on the development of the Cold













Question Part

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## Off Page Comments

Item Name	Comment
1b	A very brief judgement is given. Very low as it is only slightly better than a well explained list. L5. 13
1a	1a) Judgement is more of an assertion and knowledge of the space race is por/partial. L3 - 4