



**Option 3**

**(a)** Describe the events in Hungary in 1956. **[4]**

**(b)** Explain why the Soviet Union was worried by developments in Czechoslovakia in 1968. **[6]**

**(c)** How far was Solidarity the main reason for the decline of Soviet power in Eastern Europe? Explain your answer. **[10]**

**Option 4**

**(a)** Describe Saddam Hussein's human rights record. **[4]**

**(b)** Explain why there was international opposition to the invasion of Iraq in 2003. **[6]**

**(c)** How far did the invasion of Iraq benefit the Iraqi people? Explain your answer. **[10]**

**Option 5**

**(a)** Describe the aims of Al-Qaeda. **[4]**

**(b)** Explain why Osama bin Laden was important to the emergence of al-Qaeda. **[6]**

**(c)** 'Terrorism is never successful.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer with reference to specific terrorist groups. **[10]**

**Option 6**

**(a)** Describe the part played by the United Nations in the lead up to the invasion of Iraq in 2003. **[4]**

**(b)** Explain why Iraq was invaded in 2003. **[6]**

**(c)** How far was the invasion of Iraq a success for the USA? Explain your answer. **[10]**

**Option 7**

**(a)** Describe the events in Hungary in 1956. **[4]**

**(b)** Explain why there was opposition within Czechoslovakia to Soviet control in 1968. **[6]**

**(c)** 'The Soviet Empire collapsed because of 'Solidarity' in Poland.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. **[10]**

**Option 8**

**(a)** Describe how Saddam Hussein treated different groups within Iraqi society. **[4]**

**(b)** Explain why the issue of 'weapons of mass destruction' was important in relation to Iraq. **[6]**

**(c)** 'American policies were to blame for the breakdown in law and order in Iraq after the invasion.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. **[10]**