**Paper Two: Period Study and British Depth Study 1 - Super Power Relations (32Marks)**

Question Types & Examples, Timings, Marks & Key Tips

**‘Explain TWO consequences of …’** (8 Marks)

For each, use specific information to support your explanation. Show your understanding of key features of the period to give a detailed explanation.

Key Tip: Big events in the Cold War had several consequences. Pick out some of the biggest events and practise explaining TWO consequences of each.

**Write a narrative account analysing the key events …** (8 Marks)

e.g. ‘… leading to the building of the Berlin Wall in 1961.’

You may use the following in your answer:

1959 Geneva Conference

1961 Vienna Conference.

You must also use information of your own. Your answer should be a clear sequence of events leading to an outcome. Use detailed information to explain the events and show how one event links to another. Max 5 marks if you don’t add info of your own Key Tip: plan your answer before starting to write.

Decide on a third main event to include in the sequence of your narrative apart the prompts given. E.g. for this example, the 1958 Refugee Crisis.

‘Explain the importance of … for …’ **x2 - (8 + 8 Marks)**

e.g. ‘Explain the importance of the ‘Star Wars’ Initiative’ for relations between the US and the USSR.’ Your explanation should be clear and logical, and be supported by detailed knowledge / understanding of the event / issue.

Key tips. 1. Answer must be fixed on question focus: ‘the importance for …’ 2. 3-part structure to your answer. e.g.

a) Explain the state of ‘US-Soviet relations’ at the time,

b) explain why Reagan introduced ‘Star wars’,

c) explain its impact on US-Soviet relations.