Sample assessment 2020

Modern History

Time allowed
- Planning time — 15 minutes
- Working time — 120 minutes

General instructions
- Answer all questions in this question and response book.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Respond in paragraphs consisting of full sentences.
- Planning paper will not be marked.

Section 1 (55 marks)
- 4 short response questions
SECTION 1

Instructions

• All answers must use specific evidence (e.g. quotes and/or paraphrasing) from the sources provided in the stimulus book.

• If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this book.
  – On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
  – Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
  – Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page …
  – If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.

QUESTION 1 (7 marks)

a) Use evidence from Source 1 in the stimulus book to define the term domino theory and explain how the concept of forward defence is linked to the domino theory. [5 marks]
b) Use evidence from Source 1 in the stimulus book to explain one reason for why actions taking place in Asia were an important issue for the development of the domino theory. [2 marks]
QUESTION 2 (13 marks)
Use evidence from Sources 2 and 3 in the stimulus book to compare perspectives on defence treaties and Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War.
QUESTIONS 3 (17 marks)
Use evidence from Sources 4 and 5 in the stimulus book to evaluate the extent to which evidence from each source is useful and reliable in supporting the historical interpretation that fear played a large role in Australia’s decision to become involved in the Vietnam War.
QUESTION 4 (18 marks)
Synthesise evidence from a range of sources in the stimulus book to form a historical argument about one motive behind Australian involvement in the Vietnam War.
ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR STUDENT RESPONSES

Write the question number you are responding to.
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