

Expected responses

- i) It provided direct link between Europe and Asia/shortened the route to the East.
- ii) It promoted International Trade
- iii) It encouraged the scramble for and colonization of Africa.

Advice to Teachers

Teachers should encourage the students to acquire historical facts necessary to answer this question.

Question 16

Give **one** factor that led to the end of the Cold War. (1 mark)

Requirements

Candidates were expected to have knowledge of European affairs after the end of the 2nd World War. A good number lacked this knowledge.

Expected Responses

- i) the coming to power of Mikhail Gorbachev as head of the Soviet Union.
- ii) Gorbachev's policy of restructuring and openness.
- iii) The collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and USSR.

Advice to Teachers

The historical events following the end of the wars pose a challenge to the candidates. There is need to cover the syllabus adequately.

Section B

Four questions were set from this section. Candidates were expected to answer any three. The questions were well understood except question 20 which was a challenge to candidates and especially the b part of it.

Question 20

- (a) What were the terms of the Berlin Conference of 1884 – 85? (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss the immediate results of the partition of Africa by Europeans. (10 marks)