4.2 Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91: Growing Rivalry and the Berlin Blockade, 1945-58: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this pack.

1 Name the operation by which the Western Allies supplied West Berlin with food, fuel and other necessities by air during the blockade.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Give the month and year in which the Berlin Blockade was lifted.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Name the military alliance formed by the USA, Canada and Western European states in April 1949, and the rival alliance the USSR formed with Eastern European states in May 1955.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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4 Give the year and location of Winston Churchill's 'Iron Curtain' speech, which warned that the USSR was dividing Europe.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

5 State how Stalin responded when the USSR and Eastern European states were offered Marshall Aid.

(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

the Berlin Airlift	**B1**

Answer: The Berlin Airlift

Question 2

May	**B1**
1949	**B1**

Answer: May 1949

Question 3

the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), 1949	**B1**
the Warsaw Pact, 1955	**B1**

Answer: NATO (1949) and the Warsaw Pact (1955).

Question 4

1946	**B1**
Fulton, Missouri, USA	**B1**

Answer: 1946, at Fulton, Missouri.

Question 5

Stalin refused Marshall Aid for the USSR and forbade Eastern European states under Soviet influence from accepting it	**B1**
he viewed the offer as an attempt by the USA to use economic ties to draw Eastern Europe out of the Soviet sphere of influence, which he saw as a threat to Soviet security	**B1**

Answer: Stalin refused Marshall Aid and forbade Eastern European states from accepting it, seeing it as a threat to Soviet influence in the region.

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