4.8 The Collapse of Detente: SALT II and the Invasion of Afghanistan, 1979: 10-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

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

1 Give the year in which the SALT II agreement was signed by the United States and the Soviet Union.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the US president who negotiated SALT II.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Give the month in 1979 when Soviet troops invaded Afghanistan.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Give the name used for the Soviet medium-range missiles deployed in Europe in the late 1970s that worried NATO governments.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 Name the Afghan leader whose government was a factor in the Soviet decision to invade Afghanistan in December 1979.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Give the city where the SALT II agreement was signed in June 1979 by President Carter and General Secretary Brezhnev.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

7 State one internal condition in Afghanistan in 1979 that made Soviet leaders worry about the stability of the Amin government.

(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

8 State two features of the SALT II treaty limits.

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

1979 **B1**

Answer: 1979

Question 2

Jimmy Carter **B1**

Answer: President Jimmy Carter

Question 3

December **B1**

Answer: December 1979

Question 4

SS-20 **B1**

Answer: SS-20

Question 5

Hafizullah Amin **B1**

Answer: Hafizullah Amin

Question 6

Vienna **B1**

Answer: Vienna

Question 7

political instability and violent factional rivalry within the PDPA **B1**

Answer: Political instability and violent factional rivalry within the PDPA

Question 8

sets limits on the number of strategic launchers and delivery systems **B1**

included restrictions on new strategic weapons such as MIRVed missiles and certain types of submarine-launched missiles **B1**

Answer: SALT II placed limits on the number of strategic launchers and delivery systems, and it restricted certain new strategic weapons such as MIRVed missiles and some submarine-launched systems.

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