4.9 Effects of the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan on Superpower Relations: 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 the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the US president in office when the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 State one measure, announced by the Carter administration, taken against the USSR in response to the invasion.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Give one other form of economic restriction the United States used against the Soviet Union after the invasion.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 Name the major international sporting event the Soviet Union led a boycott of in 1984.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 State one political consequence for US Soviet rhetoric after the invasion of Afghanistan.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

7 Give one way NATO countries responded in military terms to the worsening East West relations after 1979.

(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

8 Name one Western ally that joined the United States in the 1980 Olympic boycott.

(Total for Question 8 is 1 mark)

9 State two effects the US led boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics had on international sport diplomacy (one mark for the effect, one mark for supporting detail).

(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)

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Mark scheme · 4.9 Effects of the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan on Superpower Relations: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

1979 **B1**

Answer: 1979

Question 2

Jimmy Carter **B1**

Answer: Jimmy Carter

Question 3

the US-led boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics **B1**

Answer: The US-led boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics

Question 4

a grain and technology embargo **B1**

Answer: A grain and technology embargo

Question 5

the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics **B1**

Answer: The 1984 Los Angeles Olympics

Question 6

rhetoric hardened, with increased accusations of aggression and denunciations from both sides **B1**

Answer: A hardening of rhetoric, with the US and USSR making stronger public accusations of aggression

Question 7

increased defence spending or rearmament in several NATO states **B1**

Answer: Increased defence spending or rearmament in several NATO states

Question 8

an appropriate example, e.g. West Germany or Canada or Japan **B1**

Answer: West Germany (other acceptable answers include Canada or Japan)

Question 9

identifies an effect, e.g. politicisation of the Olympics **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. leading to reduced East West sporting contact and setting a precedent for reciprocal boycotts **B1**

Answer: E.g. it politicised the Olympics, reducing East West sporting contact and creating a precedent for reciprocal boycotts.

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