



**GCSE  
HISTORY**

**Paper 1 Section B/C:**

**Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945–1972**

**8145/1B/C**

**Sources Booklet**

**SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01**

**SOURCES B and C for use in answering Question 02**

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## **SOURCE A**

**An American cartoon published in the widely-read American newspaper, The Washington Post, 1949.**

**The person talking is Stalin.**

**The cartoon, on the opposite page, shows a field divided into two by a fence.**

**Behind the fence, there are people driving tractors. On one of the tractors are the words “Marshall Plan”.**

**In front of the fence, there are five figures in the field. Three of the figures are not smiling and are dressed in old, patched clothing. One figure is pulling equipment and working the field. The equipment is shaped like a hammer and sickle. A man dressed in uniform is standing behind, leaning on the equipment. There is a sign at the front of the field with the writing “STALIN’S ‘PLAN’ ”.**

**There is another man in uniform who is smiling, with his arms open, talking to one of the figures.**

**The third figure is looking over the fence with the tractors working the other field.**

**At the bottom of the cartoon is the writing “It’s the same thing without mechanical problems”.**



**“It’s the same thing without mechanical problems”**

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**SOURCE B**

**An American cartoon published in 1957 commenting on the launch of Sputnik 1. The round object in the sky is Sputnik 1.**

**The cartoon, on the opposite page, shows an image of an observatory. On the roof are the words “US SPACE RESEARCH”. There is a telescope looking up towards the sky. In the sky is a round object that represents Sputnik 1. The round object has a hammer and sickle on it. The observatory has question marks above its roof.**

**There is a sign at the front of the observatory that reads “DO NOT DISTURB”. There is text at the bottom of the cartoon that reads “Is anybody actually working?”**



**“Is anybody actually working?”**

**[Turn over]**

**SOURCE C**

**Adapted from a speech by Chairman Mao at an international meeting of Communist parties in Moscow, 1957.**

**Mao was the leader of Communist China from 1949–1976.**

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