Below are all the past Question 25’s on Paper 2 which essentially focus on the period 1945 - 53. However, the date range within this range will vary according to the question - therefore make sure you know your dates.

**MAY 2015**

Evaluate the successes and failures of the Marshall Plan.

Stalin and truman were equally responsible for the outbreak of the Cold War. To what extent do you agree?

Examine the reasons for, and impact in Europe of, the formation of NATO.

**NOV 2014**

To what extent did decisions about post-war Germany contribute to the breakdown of East–West relations between 1945 and 1949?

**MAY 2014**

Evaluate the reasons for the change in East–West relations from the Yalta conference to the end of the Potsdam conference.

**NOV 2013**

“The claim that the breakdown of superpower relations between 1945 and 1950 was the result of mutual fear and suspicion has been greatly exaggerated.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

**MAY 2013**

“Post-war enmity was the product of longer term ideological differences.” To what extent do you agree with this statement on the origins of the Cold War up to 1949?

“Mutual fears and the search for security were the reasons for the breakdown of East–West relations between 1945 and 1949.” With specific reference to developments in this period, to what extent do you agree with this statement?

**NOV 2012**

25. Evaluate the importance of each of the following in the breakdown of East–West relations, 1945–1949: the Potsdam Conference; the sovietization of Eastern and Central Europe; the Marshall Plan.

**MAY 2012**

Assess the role of Truman and Stalin in the origins and development of the Cold War.

**NOV 2011**

“The Potsdam Conference marked the end of the wartime alliance and laid the foundations for post-war hostility.” With reference to the period up to 1949, to what extent do you agree with

this statement?

**MAY 2011**

25. For what reasons, and to what extent, did the Yalta Conference of February 1945 contribute to the origins of the Cold War?