



EXAM QUESTIONS (PAPER 2)

26 NOVEMBER 2013

Lesson Description

In this lesson we:

- Work through various questions from the Feb/Mar 2013 Paper 2 as preparation for the exams.

Questions

Question 1

(Adapted from Feb/Mar 2013, Paper 2, Question 1.1)

Refer to Source 1.

SOURCE 1

The source outlines the factors that 'forced' the National Party government to the negotiating table with the African National Congress.

Two factors were helpful to De Klerk in pushing for inclusive negotiations. First, South Africa had succeeded in extricating (removing) itself from the Namibian imbroglio (embarrassing situation) with considerable assistance from the United States, the Soviet Union and the United Nations. The protracted negotiating process culminated in general elections in 1989 and independence in March 1990. Although difficult, Namibia's transition had eventually proved smoother than anyone had dared to hope. It was perhaps a dress rehearsal for what could possibly be achieved in South Africa, as well as being a sign that under Gorbachev foreign adventures by the Soviets would be stopped, and that a negotiated settlement should be sought in Namibia, South Africa and elsewhere by political rather than violent means ...

The second factor was the steady unravelling (collapse) of the Soviet Union and the roll-back of its domination over much of Eastern Europe, which was symbolised by the destruction of the Berlin Wall on 9 November 1989. The collapse of communism destroyed whatever credibility the total-onslaught doctrine retained [had], as well as reducing fears that the South African Communist Party would remain as a kind of ideological Trojan Horse (device used to bring about an enemy's downfall) within the African National Congress ...

[From: The Rise and Fall of Apartheid by D Welsh]

- | | | |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 1.1 | Name TWO factors that influenced De Klerk to introduce reforms in South Africa. | (2 x 1) (2) |
| 1.2 | Explain the concept communism in your own words. | (1 x 2) (2) |
| 1.3 | Why would you regard De Klerk's willingness to negotiate with the Soviet Union over the independence of Namibia as a turning point in the history of South Africa? | (2 x 2) (4) |
| 1.4 | Use the information in the source as well as your own knowledge and explain how the fall of the Berlin Wall influenced the following political organisations: | |
| | (a) National Party | (1 x 2) (2) |
| | (b) The African National Congress | (1 x 2) (2) |



www.learnxtra.co.za

Question 2

(Adapted from Feb/Mar 2013, Paper 2, Question 2.6)

EXTENDED WRITING (Your response should be about TWO pages long.)

a.) Discuss how the collapse of the USSR in 1989 influenced Angola to re-imagine itself. (30)

b.) The following statement was made in the GARP (Angolan Group for Reflection on Peace) document about the civil war in Angola:

Oil, diamonds and their revenues are the major source of greed by the rulers.

Do you agree with the statement? Substantiate your answer by using the information in ALL the sources and your own knowledge. (30)

Question 3

(Adapted from Feb/Mar 2013, Paper 2, Question 3.2)

Study Source 3.

SOURCE 3

This source consists of two views on the process of negotiations between various political role players after 1990.

Viewpoint 1: This is part of an extract by Tertius Delport, a high-ranking member of the National Party. He expressed fears after FW de Klerk delivered his speech on 2 February 1990.

The ANC are going to take our land. They're going to take everything we have worked for. We're going to have no law and order. It won't be safe to walk the streets. The SACP and MK (Umkhonto weSizwe) want an absolute domination in a one-party state and we will have a totally socialist approach to the economy ... the NP desperately has to fight for minority protection so that one group or party cannot grab all the power. We have to ensure a multi-party situation in South Africa.

[From: One Law, One Nation – The Making of the South African Constitution by L Segal and S Cort]

Viewpoint 2: These are comments made by Frene Ginwala (1991) wherein she expresses her views on how a 'new' South Africa might unfold. She was a member of the ANC and an aide to OR Tambo.

... all of us were convinced in the many years of liberation struggle that victory was certain. That was one of the favourite slogans. But, there was never a clear cut and unequivocal (plain) scenario of how that victory was going to come about and what would actually happen. A move to a people's war and the possibility of insurrection (revolt) were avidly (eagerly) debated. ... and many a fantasy (dream) was woven of an embattled regime regrouping around the Voortrekker Movement (Monument) behind a laager formed of ox-wagons and Casspirs, tanks, sneeze machines, rocket launchers and so on, while in the cities and countryside ordinary people took over public buildings, factories and the institutions of power. We had visions of MK commanders striding at the head of their troops into Pretoria, Johannesburg and all the cities of South Africa, while people formed spontaneously into a national convention to write the new constitution.

[From: The Rise and Fall of Apartheid by D Welsh]



www.learnxtra.co.za

- 3.1 What was Tertius Delport's attitude towards the ANC and the SACP? (Viewpoint 1) (1 x 2) (2)
- 3.2 Explain to what extent you would consider Delport's view as being biased. (Viewpoint 1) (1 x 3) (3)
- 3.3 Comment on whether you think Delport's view was a reflection of how the majority of white South Africans felt at that time. (Viewpoint 1) (2 x 2) (4)

Question 4

(Adapted from Feb/Mar 2013, Paper 2, Question 4.4)

Consult Source 4.

SOURCE 4

This cartoon by Zapiro shows Desmond Tutu presenting the final TRC report to President Mbeki in 1998. On the extreme right-hand side of the cartoon De Klerk is seen with officers from the apartheid state's security agency shredding evidence.



[From: Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa: 10 Years On by F du Toit, et al]

- 4.1 Comment on Zapiro's depiction of FW de Klerk. (2 x 2) (4)
- 4.2 What do the words, 'We dealt with as much of the evidence as we could' and 'So did we', tell you about the TRC? Support your answer with valid reasons. (2 x 2) (4)
- 4.3 Explain whether the information in this source helps you to get a better understanding of the TRC. (1 x 2) (2)

Learn Xtra Exam Revision **Marathon 2013** competition

GOING THE DISTANCE together...

mindset

A2512

Prizes sponsored by:



Terms and Conditions on website