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Stalinism in Europe, 1928-1953

Time allowed: 7 days

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Submission: By 11:00am on 17 September via Tabula

Answer TWO questions - Each question is limited to 1500 words.

Assessment Guidance:

- You MUST read the supporting information on the History website:
<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/covid19andstrikeinformation/covidexam/>
 - You MUST submit answers on Tabula by 11:00am on the deadline date (all deadlines can be found on the departmental exam timetable (<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/covid19andstrikeinformation/covidexam/spt-tt>) or on your Tabula assessment page).
 - You MUST ensure that you upload the correct answer paper to the correct module.
 - Your exam answer paper MUST include:
 - Student ID number.
 - The module code and the module title.
 - Clearly state which questions have been answered.
 - Answers should be a maximum of 1500 words.
 - Answers are not expected to include a bibliography or footnotes, however, if you have consulted any materials please list these at the end of your answers.
 - Answers should NOT include any significant amount of material already presented in ANY assessed work.
 - Where necessary, papers for modules affected by industrial action in the 2019-2020 academic year include additional questions to provide a full range of topics.
 - This take-home assessment is a one-year variance from the normal examination format due to COVID-19 and will apply only in the 2019-2020 academic year.
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1. To what extent did the New Economic Policy achieve its aims?

2. What were the political motives behind the policy of forced collectivisation?

3. Is 'Stalinism from below' a useful concept?

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4. To what extent was the 'Great Retreat' a break with the revolutionary past?

5. Why did the Communist International introduce its popular front strategy?

6. 'Socialist realism is not realist at all'. Discuss.

7. 'The Great Terror was counterproductive'. Discuss.

8. To what extent were the Bolsheviks 'makers of nations'?

9. Why did the Soviet Union not collapse after the initial defeats in Summer 1941?

10. To what extent was the Cold War inevitable?

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