

Exercise walk-through

The Cold War ■ 9.3

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You must be able to

- state what the CED says about the United Nations and the division
- name the four kinds of Cold War activity
- explain the CED's careful attribution of 'Iron Curtain'
- explain why the division is the ideological battle in geographical form

Method — Cooperation and division

Despite efforts to maintain international cooperation through the newly created United Nations, deep-seated tensions between the USSR and the West led to the division of Europe, **referred to in the West as** the Iron Curtain.

Method — Four activities

Propaganda campaigns; covert actions; limited “hot wars” in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean; and an arms race with the threat of nuclear war.

Method — The attribution

“Referred to in the West as” attributes the term rather than adopting it. Reproducing that phrasing is more accurate than flattening it.

Method — Geography of ideology

8.1's conflicting conceptions of the individual and the state took a territorial form. The division of Europe is that battle drawn on a map.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State what “despite the United Nations” indicates.

Solution 2.1

Method: Cooperation and division

Worked steps

that a genuine attempt at cooperation was made **B1** and failed against deeper tensions **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Name the four kinds of Cold War activity.

Solution 2.2

Worked steps

propaganda campaigns; covert actions; limited hot wars; an arms race with the threat of nuclear war **B2**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 1 mark

The CED writes “referred to in the West as the Iron Curtain”.

- (a) State what the phrasing does.
- (b) State why it is worth reproducing.

Solution 2.3

Worked steps

(a) it attributes the term rather than adopting it **B1**. (b) it records who used the phrase, which is more accurate than presenting it as neutral description **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

“Limited hot wars” occurred in

- A** Europe only
- B** Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean
- C** nowhere
- D** the Soviet Union only

Solution 3.1

Method: Four activities

- A Europe only
- B Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean** 
- C nowhere
- D the Soviet Union only

Worked steps

B. the CED lists all four regions.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The division of Europe is best described as

- A** a purely military line
- B** the ideological battle in geographical form
- C** an accident
- D** a trade agreement

Solution 3.2

- A a purely military line
- B the ideological battle in geographical form** 
- C an accident
- D a trade agreement

Worked steps

- B.** the ideological conflict took a territorial form.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

Two powers avoid direct war for forty years while competing everywhere else.

- (a) State what makes this possible.
- (b) Explain the effect on other regions.

Solution 3.3

Worked steps

(a) nuclear risk makes direct war unacceptably costly to both **B1**. (b) competition is displaced onto third regions **B1**, which bear the fighting that the two powers avoid between themselves **B1**.