Part III

DOCUMENT-BASED QUESTION

This question is based on the accompanying documents (1–8). The question is designed to test your ability to work with historical documents. Some of the documents have been edited for the purposes of the question. As you analyze the documents, take into account the source of each document and any point of view that may be presented in the document.

Historical Context:

Following World War II, the United States and the Soviet Union emerged as the two superpowers. This created a rivalry between these two nations that became known as the Cold War. While the Cold War affected United States foreign policy, it also had a great effect on United States domestic policy and on American society.

Task: Using information from the documents and your knowledge of United States history, answer the questions that follow each document in Part A. Your answers to the questions will help you write the Part B essay in which you will be asked to:

• Discuss how the Cold War affected United States domestic policy and American society
Part A

Short-Answer Questions

Directions: Analyze the documents and answer the short-answer questions that follow each document in the space provided.

Document 1

INVESTIGATION OF APPLICANTS

There shall be a loyalty investigation of every person entering the civilian employment of any department or agency of the executive branch of the Federal Government. . . .

STANDARDS [for Employment]

Activities and associations of an applicant or employee which may be considered in connection with the determination of disloyalty may include one or more of the following:

Membership in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons, designated by the Attorney General as totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means. . . .

— Executive Order 9835, President Harry Truman, 1947

1 According to the passage, what was the specific purpose of this executive order? [1]
2 What criticism was the cartoonist making of the House Committee on Un-American Activities? [1]
### The Most Important Problem
Facing the United States
1953–1962

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Source: The Gallup Poll of Public Opinion, Vols. 2 and 3, Random House (adapted)

3 According to these Gallup Poll results, what was the dominant problem in the United States between 1953 and 1962? [1]
4 According to these photographs, what impact did the Rosenberg trial have on American society?     [1]
5 What does this picture show about the effect of the Cold War on American society? [1]
6 How did the cartoonist believe education in the United States was affected by the launching of the Soviet satellite, Sputnik? [1]
7 According to the cartoonist, how did the Cold War affect American males who were approaching their eighteenth birthday? [1]
8 According to the graph, how did the Cold War affect the United States defense budget? [1]
Part B
Essay

Directions: Write a well-organized essay that includes an introduction, several paragraphs, and a conclusion. Use evidence from at least five documents in the body of the essay. Support your response with relevant facts, examples, and details. Include additional outside information.

Historical Context:

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Task: Using information from the documents and your knowledge of United States history, write an essay in which you:

- Discuss how the Cold War affected United States domestic policy and American society

Guidelines:

In your essay, be sure to:

- Address all aspects of the Task by accurately analyzing and interpreting at least five documents
- Incorporate information from the documents in the body of the essay
- Incorporate relevant outside information
- Support the theme with relevant facts, examples, and details
- Use a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduce the theme by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the Task or Historical Context and conclude with a summation of the theme