

Do not write your name on the assignment. Write your name only on the back of this sheet of paper and staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point on the assignment and failure to type it will cost you 10 points.

- 1) (25 points) Do you think that Marx would have approved of Lenin's rule? Explain your logic with at least two reasons.
- 2) (25 points) If *Glasnost* had occurred in the 1950s, do you think the Soviet Union would have fallen then? Explain your logic.
- 3) (15 points) Reagan is often given credit for bringing an end to the Soviet Union. How big a role do you think he played? Explain your logic.
- 4) (10 points) Why were the countries of the CMEA so uncompetitive with the rest of the world?
- 5) (25 points) Suppose the Soviet Union had been a communist democracy from the beginning. Do you think it would still be around? Explain your logic.