

Place your name on the back of this sheet of paper and nowhere else. Staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to type it will cost you 10 points. If you use double-sided printing or print on the back of scrap paper, I will give you one additional point.

- 1) (20 points) Do you think that *perestroika* would have worked better if it had been implemented earlier, like under Khrushchev? Explain your logic.
- 2) (25 points) What do you consider to be the two biggest causes of the fall of the Soviet Union? Explain how what you chose causes and how they led to the fall.
- 3) (20 points) When Gorbachev did *perestroika*, he did many reforms at once. Some people say he should have gone slower and in a sequence. Which reform should have been done first? Explain your logic.
- 4) (15 points) *Glasnost* was designed to improve society. Explain how it could have done that.
- 5) (20 points) Which leader of the Soviet Union would Marx have thought was best? Explain your logic.