

## **Example 6: To what extent was the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in December 1979 strategically motivated?**

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### **Moderator comments**

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Marks awarded</b>	<b>Marks available</b>
Criterion A	5	6
Criterion B	14	15
Criterion C	3	4
<b>Total marks</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>

### **Criterion A**

An appropriate research question has been clearly stated. The candidate has selected appropriate and relevant sources and there is some explanation of the relevance of the sources to the investigation. There is explicit discussion of the value and limitations of the sources to the investigation.

### **Criterion B**

The investigation is clear and effectively organized. It draws from a range of sources and uses evidence effectively to support the arguments. There is evaluation of different perspectives. A reasoned conclusion is offered.

### **Criterion C**

The section offers clear connections between the reflection and the investigation. The candidate offers reflection on the methods and challenges of the historian.