

Title: What were the results of the civilian resistance against the USSR and Warsaw Pact militaries in Czechoslovakia, 1968, and why was it significant?

Criterion A: 4 marks

An appropriate and focused question for the investigation has been stated. The candidate has identified and selected two appropriate and relevant secondary sources written by professional historians: Jaromir Navrátil – PhD in military history (“*The Prague Spring ‘68*”) published in 1998 and Kieran Williams – Associate Professor (“*The Prague Spring and its Aftermath: Czechoslovak Politics, 1968-1970*”) published in 1997. This evaluation of the two sources is not complete – a few aspects are missing and the reference to the sources value and limitations is limited.

Criterion B: 5 marks

The investigation text is quite fluent, and it covers the period of the Prague Spring. It’s a narrative chronological text – fairly well organized but with no in-depth arguments that would give a full answer to the research question. The reference system is incomplete and there is no analysis.

Criterion C: 2 marks

The reflection discusses some of the methods used and certain problems experienced by the candidate. The role of a historian could be emphasized more, and it would be good to see an example from the text where the candidate would compare the method used (and the problems it might have brought along) with the work of historians.

Total: 11 marks