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It is analyzed the conditions of socio-economic and political reforms in Russia in the late XX century. In the 1980-s administrative-command system of the Soviet Union by its own socio-economic resources is considered. The country was in a systemic crisis. Despite calls for renewal of the political leadership, calls to support the restructuring of the broad masses of workers were still alienated from government and society. The collapse of the Soviet Union and the policy of perestroika was the natural result of the insolvency of the entire preceding policy of the Soviet leadership in all spheres of life. The country's transition to a market economy was a natural result of the development. Russia has no choice but to make the necessary fundamental changes in the economy and in the political system and other areas.

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