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History

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Unit 1

Option D: A World Divided: Communism and Democracy in the Twentieth Century

Wednesday 18 May 2016 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

Paper Reference

6HI01/D

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **TWO** questions: **ONE** question on each of the **TWO** topics for which you have been prepared. You may only answer **ONE** question on each topic.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in **all** your responses
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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6HI01/D – A World Divided: Communism and Democracy in the Twentieth Century

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**You must start the answer to your first question on page 4.
You must start the answer to your second question on page 12.**

D1 – Crises, Tensions and Political Divisions in China, 1900–49

EITHER

- 1** To what extent was the fall of the Qing dynasty in 1911–12 responsible for the collapse of central government authority in the years 1912–27?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** How far were the leaders of the CCP responsible for the party's survival and spread in the years 1927–45?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Mao's China, 1949–76

EITHER

- 3** How successful were the government's agricultural and industrial policies in the years 1949–57?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How far do you agree that Mao's leadership of China was never seriously threatened in the years 1959–76?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

D3 – Russia in Revolution, 1881–1924: From Autocracy to Dictatorship

EITHER

- 5** Why, despite widespread opposition to its rule, did the Tsarist government survive in the years 1881–1914?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** How far do you agree that Lenin's leadership was the most important reason for the survival of the Bolsheviks in the period from October/November 1917–24?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

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D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53**EITHER**

- 7 How far do you agree that Stalin’s positions within the party and government were the most important factor which enabled him to emerge as the leader of the USSR by 1929?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)**OR**

- 8 How successful were the government’s agricultural policies in the years 1928–41?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)**D5 – Pursuing Life and Liberty: Equality in the USA, 1945–68****EITHER**

- 9 How far was the impact of the Second World War responsible for improving the status of African Americans in the years 1945–57?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)**OR**

- 10 To what extent was the rise of militant African American protest movements responsible for limiting the effectiveness of the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**D6 – Ideology, Conflict and Retreat: the USA in Asia, 1950–73****EITHER**

- 11 How far did both the USA and China achieve their objectives in Korea in the years 1950–53?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)**OR**

- 12 Why were both Johnson and Nixon unable to achieve complete victory in Vietnam in the years 1963–73?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**D7 – Politics, Presidency and Society in the USA, 1968–2001****EITHER**

- 13 How successful was Reagan in tackling the USA’s economic problems in the years 1981–89?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)**OR**

- 14 To what extent did the USA become more tolerant of the rights of individuals in the years 1968–2001?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)

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