



## 6522G - Paper 2G

### Social and Political Change in Post-War Powers: The USA and China, 1945–76

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option. Answer both part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Answer part (a) on page 3. Answer part (b) on page 8.

#### Option I – Pursuing ‘Life and Liberty’: Civil Rights in the USA, 1945–68

##### EITHER

1. (a) Describe the nature and significance of the actions taken to improve educational opportunity for black citizens of the USA in the years 1954–57. (20)
  - (b) Why did many black citizens of the USA engage in increasingly militant campaigns for equality in the years 1964–68? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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##### OR

2. (a) What was the significance of events in Montgomery in 1955–56 for the development of the campaign for black civil rights in the USA? (20)
  - (b) Why was civil and legal equality for black citizens not achieved until 1964–65? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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#### Option II – China under Mao, 1949–76

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3. (a) Describe the role of the Communes in the political and social development of China in the years 1958–65. (20)
  - (b) Why did the Cultural Revolution of 1966 produce such widespread violence and upheaval? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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##### OR

4. (a) In what ways did the Cultural Revolution damage economic and social progress in China? (20)
  - (b) Why was Mao able to maintain a dominant position in the government of China in the years 1966–76? (40)
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