

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. Start your answer to part (a) on page 3. Start your answer to part (b) on page 8.

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

EITHER

1. (a) In what ways did the Federal system of government enable those who opposed the campaign for Civil Rights to hinder its progress in the USA in the years 1945–61? (20)
- (b) Why did Federal intervention on behalf of black citizens of the USA become more frequent and increasingly effective in the years 1957–66? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. (a) In what ways did the Civil Rights legislation of 1964–65 attempt to improve conditions for black citizens of the USA? (20)
- (b) Why did Martin Luther King face growing criticism in the years 1966–68? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – China under Mao, 1949–76

EITHER

3. (a) What were the key features of industrial development in China in the years 1949–57? (20)
- (b) Why did Mao Zedong decide to launch the Cultural Revolution in 1966? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. (a) In what ways did the Communist leadership try to influence family life in China in the years 1949–65? (20)
- (b) Why did the Cultural Revolution become so brutal and destructive in the years 1966–71? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

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You must answer parts (a) and (b) of the question you choose.
Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen (☒).
**If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new
question with a cross (☒).**

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 Question 3 **Question 4**

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