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| Option D: A World Divided: Communism and Democracy in the Twentieth Century | |
| Tuesday 13 January 2009 – Afternoon | Paper Reference |
| Time: 1 hour 20 minutes | 6HI01/D |
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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.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- 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 should start the answer to your first question on page 4.
You should start the answer to your second question on page 12.**

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

EITHER

- 1** How significant was national resentment of foreign interference in bringing about the collapse of the Qing dynasty in 1911–12?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** How far was the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party responsible for the party's survival in the years 1927–37?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Mao's China, 1949–76

EITHER

- 3** How accurate is it to say that the Communist government's reforms brought widespread benefits to the Chinese people in the years 1949–57?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How far was Mao Zedong's personal prestige responsible for the defeat of his political opponents in the years 1962–69?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5** How far were divisions among its opponents responsible for the survival of Tsarist rule in the years 1881–1905?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** How far was the Provisional Government responsible for its own downfall?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53

EITHER

- 7** How far were economic problems responsible for Stalin’s decision to replace the New Economic Policy in 1928 with the first Five-Year Plan?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

- 8** How far was the dramatic development of a war economy responsible for the USSR’s victory in the Second World War?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

D5 – Pursuing Life and Liberty: Equality in the USA, 1945–68

EITHER

- 9** How important was the contribution of Martin Luther King to the civil rights movement in the years 1955–68?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10** How far had the status of Hispanic and Native Americans improved by the late 1960s?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

D6 – Ideology, Conflict and Retreat: the USA in Asia, 1950–73

EITHER

- 11** How far was fear of the spread of Communism responsible for the USA’s increasing involvement in the affairs of south-east Asia in the years 1950–64?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

- 12** Why was the USA unable to defeat Communism in south-east Asia in the years 1965–73?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

D7 – Politics, Presidency and Society in the USA, 1968–2001

EITHER

- 13** Why was the Republican Party so successful in Presidential elections in the years 1968–88?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

- 14** How successfully did Ronald Reagan deal with the economic problems which faced the USA in the early 1980s?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



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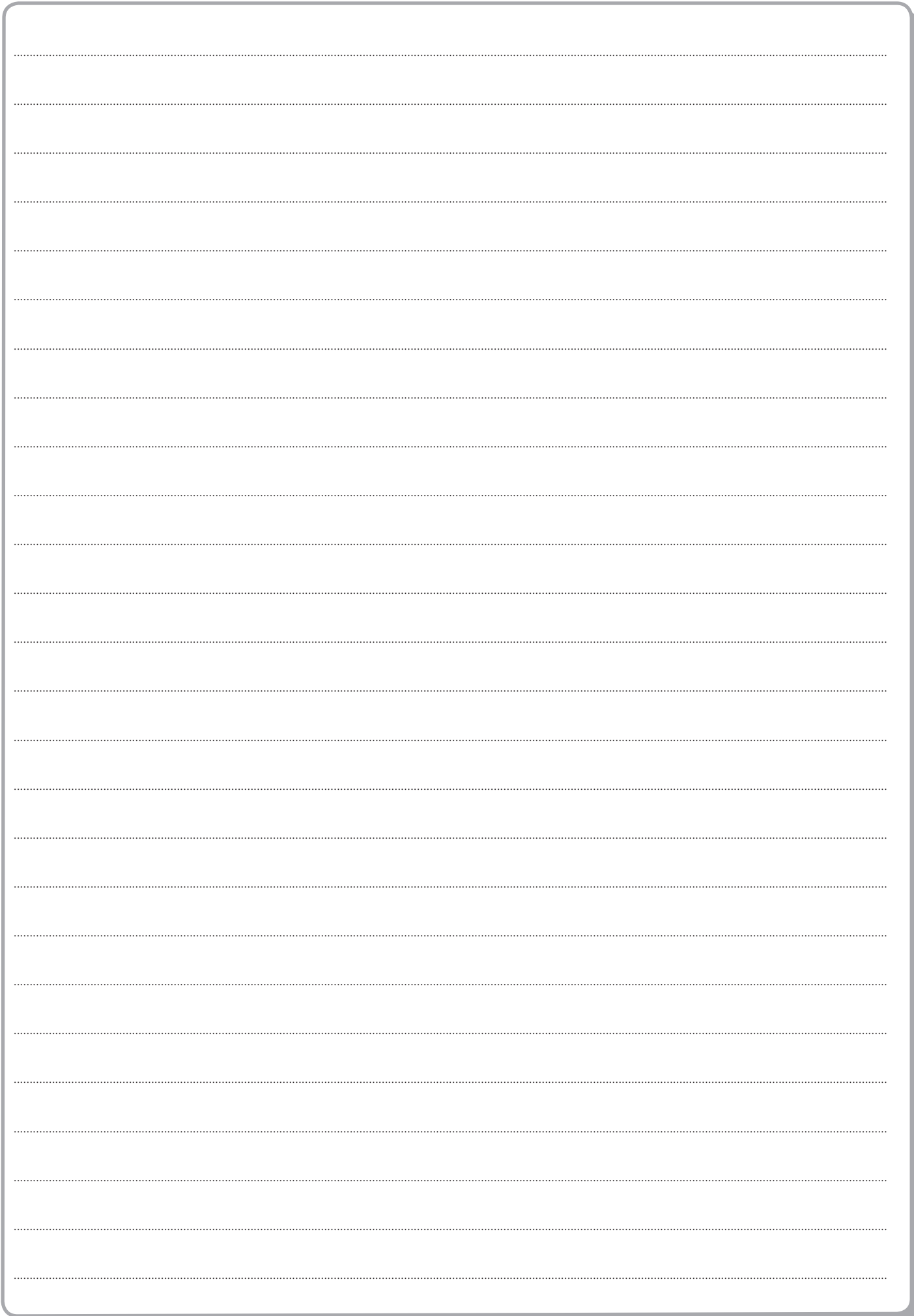


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