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Advanced Subsidiary	
Unit 1	
Option D: A World Divided: Communism and Democracy in the Twentieth Century	
Tuesday 2 June 2009 – Morning	Paper Reference
Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	<b>6HI01/D</b>
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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**

**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.**

**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 the part played by the Soviet Union in the development of the Nationalist Party (GMD) and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in the years 1921–27?

**(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** How far were the Nationalists responsible for their own defeat in the Civil War of 1946–49?

**(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)**

**D2 – Mao's China, 1949–76**

**EITHER**

- 3** How far do you agree that violence was a key feature of Communist rule in China in the years 1949–57?

**(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to describe the years 1949–65 as a period of great social change in the lives of the Chinese people?

**(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 5** How far do you agree that the economy of Tsarist Russia was transformed in the years to 1914?

**(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 6** To what extent were the weaknesses of their opponents responsible for the survival of the Bolshevik government in the years 1917–24?

**(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)**



**D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53**

**EITHER**

- 7** How far do you agree that the collectivisation of agriculture made an essential contribution to Stalin’s transformation of the Russian economy?

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

**OR**

- 8** To what extent did Stalin establish a personal dictatorship in the years 1929–39?

**(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 9** How far did the position of Black Americans improve in the years 1945–55?

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

**OR**

- 10** How far do you agree that the Black Power movement hindered Black civil rights in the 1960s?

**(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 11** How significant was China’s intervention in deciding the course and outcome of the Korean War?

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

**OR**

- 12** How far was opposition within the USA responsible for the United States’ withdrawal from the Vietnam War?

**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 13** How far do you agree that the Watergate scandal seriously undermined the power and prestige of the presidency in the 1970s and 1980s?

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

**OR**

- 14** To what extent did social issues increase the divisions between the Democratic and Republican parties in the years 1968–2001?

**(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)**



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