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Unit 1

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

Monday 16 January 2012 – 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.
- 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 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** How far do you agree that foreign involvement in China's affairs was the main reason for the collapse of the Qing dynasty in 1911–12?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** Why was the Chinese Communist Party able to survive Chiang Kai-shek's attacks against it in the years 1927–35?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Mao's China, 1949–76

EITHER

- 3** How accurate is it to say that the People's Liberation Army (PLA) was the most important factor in establishing Communist rule in the years 1949–57?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How successful was the Communist government in creating a more equal society in the years 1949–76?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5** How accurate is it to say that the growth of reformist groups in the years from 1881 was the main cause of the 1905 Revolution?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** Why was the Provisional Government so short-lived?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53

EITHER

7 How far did the aims and key features of the Five-Year Plans change in the years 1928–41?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 How accurate is it to say that the lend-lease programme was the most important reason 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 successful was Martin Luther King’s campaign for civil rights in the years 1955–68?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 To what extent did the status of ethnic minorities, apart from African Americans, change in the 1960s?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

11 To what extent was the outcome of the Geneva Conference responsible for growing US involvement in south-east Asia in the years 1954–63?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 How accurate is it to say that the Tet Offensive of 1968 was the most important reason for US withdrawal from Vietnam?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

13 How successful was ‘Reaganomics’ in the years 1981–89?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 How far do you agree that religious beliefs were the most important reason for the bitter divisions over social issues in the years 1968–2001?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



Put a cross in the box indicating the **FIRST** question you have chosen to answer ☒.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~
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