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Unit 1

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

Wednesday 16 January 2013 – 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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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 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 growing foreign influence was the most important reason for the disintegration of central government authority in China in the years 1912–27?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2 How far do you agree that foreign intervention in China was the most important factor in deciding the outcome of the civil war of 1946–49?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Mao's China, 1949–76

EITHER

- 3 To what extent did the government's social policies change the lives of the Chinese people in the years 1949–76?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4 How accurate is it to describe the industrial and agricultural policies of 1952–62 as disastrous failures?

(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 Tsarism survived in the years 1881–1914 mainly because its opponents were too weak and divided to challenge it effectively?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6 How far do you agree that the Bolsheviks consolidated their hold on power in the years after the October/November revolution mainly through the use of violence against their opponents?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53

EITHER

7 To what extent was a totalitarian state established in the USSR in the 1930s?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 To what extent was the strength of the Soviet 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 accurate is it to say that peaceful protests were the most important reason for the improvement in the civil rights of African Americans in the years 1955–68?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 How far did the status of women and Native American Indians change during the 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 communism responsible for growing US involvement in south-east Asia in the years 1954–64?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 Why, despite a massive increase in the number of American troops in Vietnam, did the USA fail to win the Vietnam war in the years 1963–68?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

13 How accurate is it to say that the rise of the ‘Religious Right’ was responsible for the bitter divisions within American society in the years 1968–2001?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 To what extent were reductions in taxes the main reason for economic growth in the years 1980–2001?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



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