
A-level HISTORY

The Transformation of China, 1936–1997

Paper 2P

Specimen 2014

Morning Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is **2P**.
- Answer **three** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
 - 60 minutes on Question 01
 - 45 minutes on each of the two questions in Section B.
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Section A

Answer Question 01.

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Source B

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Source C

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0 1 With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, assess the value of these three sources to an historian studying the Cultural Revolution.

[30 marks]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

0 2

‘The successful consolidation of communist power in China in the years 1949 to 1953 was through the use of terror.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

0 3

‘The Great Leap Forward failed because its aims were completely unrealistic.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

0 4

‘By 1997 China was a global power.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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