

6523G - Paper 3G

Conflict, Identity and Independence: China and India in the First Half of the Twentieth Century

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option. Answer both part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Answer part (a) on page 3. Answer part (b) on page 8.

Option I – Colonial Rule and the Nationalist Challenge in India, c.1900–47

EITHER

1. (a) In what ways did Gandhi's political ideas develop in the years to 1922? (20)
- (b) To what extent did the Government of India Act of 1935 have only limited success because it was an inadequate response to the situation in India in the 1930s? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. (a) What was the impact of the Amritsar Massacre on relations between Britain and India in the years 1919–30? (20)
- (b) How far was the Second World War responsible for accelerating progress towards complete Indian independence? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Modernisation and Conflict in China, c.1900–49

EITHER

3. (a) In what ways did the Warlord Era damage China in the years 1916–28? (20)
- (b) How far do mistakes and failures by the Guomindang, in the years 1945–49, explain their defeat by the Chinese Communist Party? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. (a) In what ways was the Long March of 1934–35 important for the Chinese Communists in the years to 1945? (20)
- (b) How far were the weaknesses and mistakes of the ruling dynasty responsible for causing a revolution in China in the years 1911–12? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

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