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**Edexcel GCE**

**History**  
**Advanced Subsidiary**  
**Unit 1**  
**Option D: A World Divided: Communism and Democracy in the Twentieth Century**

Tuesday 15 May 2012 – Morning <b>Time: 1 hour 20 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>6HI01/D</b>
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**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**

**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 accurate is it to say that effective leadership was the most important reason for the success of the GMD government of Chiang Kai-shek in the years 1927–34?

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

**OR**

- 2** How far was Mao Zedong responsible for the victory of the CCP in the civil war of 1946–49?

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

**D2 – Mao’s China, 1949–76**

**EITHER**

- 3** To what extent were agriculture and village life transformed in the years 1949–62?

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

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to say that the main effect of the Cultural Revolution was the destruction of traditional Chinese culture?

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

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

**EITHER**

- 5** How far was Nicholas II responsible for the fall of the Romanovs in 1917?

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

**OR**

- 6** How far do you agree that Trotsky’s leadership of the Red Army was responsible for the survival of the Bolshevik government?

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



**D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53**

**EITHER**

- 7** Why were Stalin’s opponents unable to prevent him from becoming the leader of the USSR by 1929?

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

**OR**

- 8** To what extent did collectivisation improve Soviet agriculture in the years 1928–41?

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

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

**EITHER**

- 9** How far do you agree that the years 1945–55 saw only limited progress in improving the status of African Americans?

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

**OR**

- 10** How accurate is it to say that the growth of Black Power was the most important factor in the weakening of the civil rights movement in the 1960s?

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

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

**EITHER**

- 11** Why did the Korean War last so long?

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

**OR**

- 12** To what extent was growing opposition in the USA responsible for Johnson’s failure to defeat the communist forces in Vietnam 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 power exercised by US presidents changed significantly in the years 1969–89?

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

**OR**

- 14** To what extent did the USA become a more racially tolerant society in the years 1968–2001?

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







































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