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

Wednesday 13 May 2015 – Afternoon <b>Time: 1 hour 20 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>6HI01/D</b>
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### 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.
- 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 accurate is it to say that the weaknesses of the Imperial government were the most important factor in the fall of the Qing dynasty in 1911–12?

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

**OR**

- 2** How successful was Chiang Kai-Shek's rule in the years 1928–45?

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

**D2 – Mao's China, 1949–76**

**EITHER**

- 3** How successful were the government's agricultural and industrial policies in the years 1949–62?

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

**OR**

- 4** Why was Mao Zedong able to defeat his political rivals so completely in the years 1962–76?

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

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

**EITHER**

- 5** How far do you agree that weak political leadership was the most important reason for the collapse in 1917 of both Tsarism and the Provisional Government?

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

**OR**

- 6** Why, despite widespread opposition to their rule, were the Bolsheviks able to maintain their hold on power in the years to 1924?

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



**D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53**

**EITHER**

- 7 How accurate is it to say that differing views on the future of the USSR were mainly responsible for deciding the outcome of the power struggle after Lenin’s death?

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

**OR**

- 8 How far do you agree that the Five-Year Plans improved Soviet industry dramatically in the years 1928–41?

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

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

**EITHER**

- 9 How successful was the NAACP in changing the status of African Americans in the years 1945–56?

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

**OR**

- 10 How successful was the protest culture of the 1960s in promoting the growth of individual freedom in American society?

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

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

**EITHER**

- 11 How accurate is it to say that China’s intervention was the most important factor in deciding the outcome of the Korean War?

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

**OR**

- 12 How far do you agree that Nixon’s policy towards Vietnam was remarkably successful?

**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 13 Why was Reagan re-elected in 1984, yet Bush unable to secure re-election in 1992?

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

**OR**

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

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

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