

A3: The Emergence of Modern China, 1911-1976

Answer ONE question only from this section.
You must answer Part (a) and Part (b) of the question you choose.

5. (a) Part (a) of this question is about China under the warlords and the beginnings of the Chinese Communist Party. The photograph below is of Yuan Shi-Kai. Look at the photograph and then answer all the questions which follow.



- (i) Give ONE reasons to explain why many Chinese people objected to the crowning of Yuan Shi Kai as emperor in 1916. (3)
- (ii) Describe the key features of life in China under the warlords. (5)
- (iii) In what ways did the Russian government support the Guomintang and Chinese Communist Party in the 1920s? (5)
- (iv) Why did the United Front of the Guomintang and Chinese Communists Part end in 1927? (7)

(Total Marks: 20)

ESSAY QUESTION

- (b) Part (b) of this question is about Mao Zedong's policies in China in the years after 1949.

Education
The Role of Women
Propaganda

- (i) Choose TWO items from the boxes above and explain why they each were important in the development of China in the years 1949-66. **(10)**
- (ii) In what ways did Mao Zedong try to modernise agriculture and industry in China in the 1950s and 1960s? **(15)**

You may use the following information to help you with your answer.

1950 Land Reform Law
1952 Collectivisation began
1953 First Five Year Plan
1958 Great Leap Forward

(Total marks: 25)

(Total for Part (a) and Part (b): 45 marks)

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If you have answered Question 5 do NOT answer Question 6.

6. (a) Part (a) of this question is about the leadership of Mao Zedong and the Cultural Revolution. The photograph shows Red Guards during the Cultural Revolution. Look at the photograph below and then answer all the questions which follow.



- (i) What was meant by ‘Let a hundred flowers bloom’? (3)
- (ii) Describe the key features of the Cultural Revolution. (5)
- (iii) What were the effects of the Cultural Revolution on the people of China? (5)
- (iv) In what ways did the Cultural Revolution affect the position of Mao Zedong? (7)

(Total marks: 20)

ESSAY QUESTION

(b) Part (b) of this question is about the rise to power of the Chinese Communist Party.

(i) Describe the methods used by the Communist Party during the Long March to try to win the support of the peasants. **(10)**

(ii) Why was the Chinese Communist Party able to defeat its enemies in the years 1941-49? **(15)**

You may use the following information to help you with your answer.

The role of the Guomindang in the Second World War

Methods of the Red Army

Communist Party propaganda

The role of the USA

(Total marks: 25)

(Total for Part (a) and Part (b): 45 marks)