

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD)**

Paper 1 (Core Content with China, 1945–c.1976)

1937/14

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

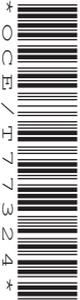
- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

**Wednesday 3 June 2009
Morning**

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- This paper consists of three sections.
In **Section A**, answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.
In **Section B**, answer any **one** question.
In **Section C**, answer **Question 7** and **one** other question.
- Write the numbers of the questions you have answered in the box on the front of the answer booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **75**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Section A

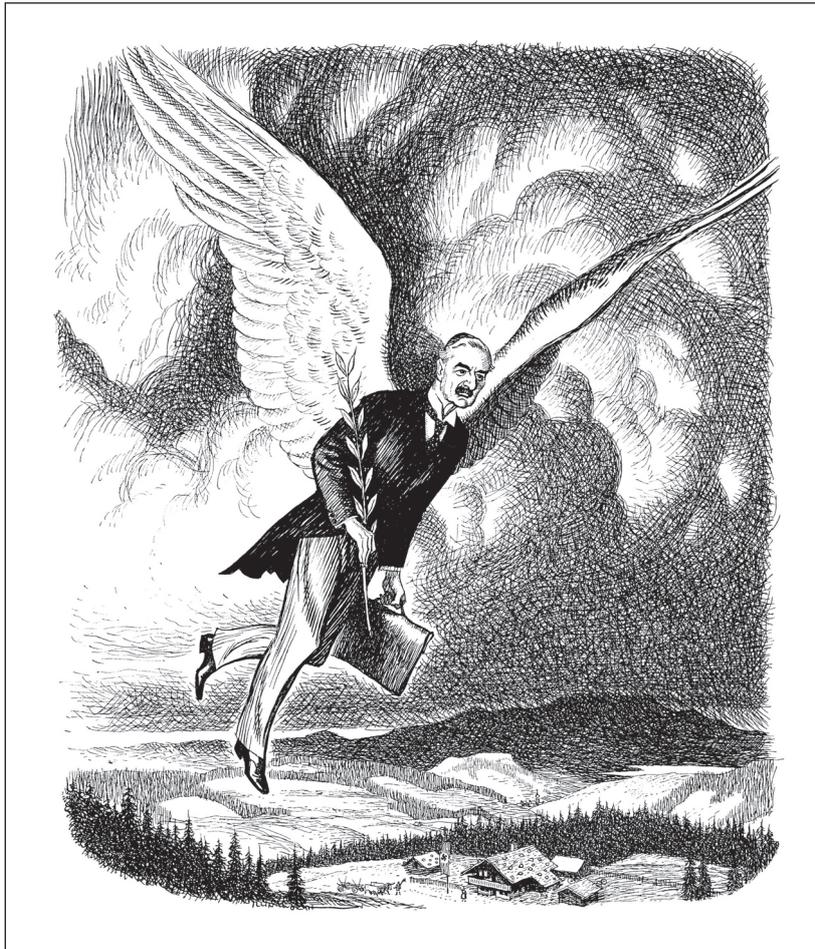
Some of the questions require you to use a source. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret the source.

You should spend about 15 minutes on this section.

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

- 1 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A



*A cartoon entitled 'Still Hope', published in 1938.
The person represents Chamberlain flying to Germany.*

- 1 (a) Study Source A.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

- (b) Explain why Germany and the USSR signed the Nazi-Soviet Pact in 1939. [9]

- 2 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE B



A Chinese poster commenting on the Vietnam War.

- 2 (a) What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]
- (b) Explain why the USA became involved in Vietnam. [9]

Section B

You should spend about 35 minutes on this section.

Answer ONE question from this section.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

- 3** (a) What military restrictions did the Treaty of Versailles impose on Germany? [4]
(b) Explain why the 'Big Three' disagreed over how to treat Germany. [6]
(c) 'Germany was treated fairly at Versailles.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]
- 4** (a) What methods did the League of Nations plan to use to prevent future wars? [4]
(b) Explain why the structure of the League of Nations made it weak. [6]
(c) 'The Manchurian Crisis of 1931 was the main cause of the failure of the League of Nations.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]
- 5** (a) What was decided at the Yalta Conference of February 1945? [4]
(b) Explain why the USA introduced the Marshall Plan. [6]
(c) How successful was Soviet expansion in Europe by 1948? Explain your answer. [10]
- 6** (a) What was the Warsaw Pact? [4]
(b) Explain why the USSR sent tanks into Czechoslovakia in August 1968. [6]
(c) How far was 'Solidarity' responsible for the decline of Soviet control over Eastern Europe? Explain your answer. [10]

Section C: Depth Study**China, 1945–c.1976**

Some of the questions require you to use sources. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret and evaluate the sources. When you are asked to use specific sources you must do so, but you may also use any of the other sources within the question if they are relevant.

You should spend about 70 minutes on this section.

Answer Question 7 and ONE other question.

7 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE C

A poster published by the Chinese government in the 1950s.

SOURCE D

The 'Hundred Flowers' campaign was a clever plan by Mao to encourage people to speak up. When they did, Mao could have them arrested.

A modern historian writing in 2008 about events in China in 1957.

SOURCE E

A poster published by the Chinese government in 1966 during the Cultural Revolution.

7 (a) Study Source C.

What is the message of this poster? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(b) Study Source D.

How far does this source explain why Mao started the 'Hundred Flowers' campaign? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

(c) Study Source E.

Why was this poster published by the Chinese government in 1966? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

- 8 (a) What problems faced the Communists when they took over China in 1949? [4]
- (b) Explain why Civil War broke out in China. [6]
- (c) The following were **equally important** reasons why the Communists won the Civil War:
- (i) Nationalist military tactics;
 - (ii) relations with the peasants;
 - (iii) Mao's leadership.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer referring only to (i), (ii) and (iii). [10]

- 9 (a) What changes to agriculture had been introduced by the Communists before 1953? [4]
- (b) Explain why Mao introduced the first Five-Year Plan in 1953. [6]
- (c) The following were **equally important** reasons for the failure of the 'Great Leap Forward' of 1958–1963:
- (i) the loss of Soviet technicians;
 - (ii) backyard furnaces;
 - (iii) the introduction of communes.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer referring only to (i), (ii) and (iii). [10]

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