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HISTORY

SPECIFICATION A: IN-DEPTH AND OUTLINE STUDIES OF ASPECTS OF WELSH/ENGLISH AND WORLD HISTORY

PAPER 1

STUDY IN-DEPTH

08 - CHINA UNDER MAO ZE DONG, 1949-1976.

P.M. FRIDAY, 8 June 2007

1 hour (of two hour examination)

Questions answered	Office use
Q.1 (Compulsory)	/20
Q.	/25
TOTAL	/45

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and** *either* Question 2 *or* Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

Answer Question 1 in Section A and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 in Section B.

SECTION A

(COMPULSORY)

1. This question is about the years of crisis, 1958-1962.

Study the sources below and then answer the questions which follow each source.

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Source A



[Chinese villagers working at their own blast furnaces as part of the Great Leap Forward]

(a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe attempts to increase industrial production during the Great Leap Forward. [3]

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Source B

The collectivisation programme begun in 1958 resulted in the greatest famine in Chinese history. The disruption caused by the ending of private farming was a major cause of hunger since it discouraged peasants from producing more food than they needed for themselves.

[From a school textbook by Michael Lynch, *The People's Republic of China since 1949* (1998)]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain the causes of the famine in China during the early 1960s. [4]

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Source C

The village of Dazhai is famous because of the way its 365 people have set an example by carving out terraced fields from steep, stony hillsides. They have done this through sheer hard work using only simple tools. Dazhai is progressing very fast. It has a special feeling about it. There is pride in what has been achieved.

[An extract from the notebook of Colin MacKerras, an Australian lecturer who worked in China from 1964 to 1966. He was taken by the Chinese authorities to see Dazhai.]

- (c) How useful is Source C as evidence to an historian studying the Great Leap Forward? Explain your answer using the source and your own knowledge. [5]

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SECTION B

Answer **either** *Question 2* or *Question 3*.

2. This question is about China and the wider world.

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION
Communist China was keen to reduce the power of individuals and potential rivals. This is an illustration of the young Dalai Lama.


(a) (i) Who is the Dalai Lama?

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(b) (i) Describe China's involvement in the Vietnam War.

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(ii) Explain why the Sino-Soviet split occurred.

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3. This question is about the Cultural Revolution and Mao's last years, 1962-1976.

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION
Mao was a hero to most Chinese people. He had set up the communist state and his death in 1976 was mourned by millions. Many people visited his body.


(a) (i) What was the 'capitalist road'?

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(b) (i) Describe the 'Four Olds'.

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(ii) Explain why Mao ended the Cultural Revolution.

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