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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. TUESDAY, 3 June 2008

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.

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

SECTION A

(COMPULSORY)

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

Study the sources below and then answer the questions which follow each source. [20]

Source A



[The meeting of Chairman Mao and President Nixon in Beijing in 1972.]

(a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe relations between China and the USA in the 1970s. [3]

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Source B

In 1956 the relationship between China and the USSR started to cool. The new Soviet leader began to develop more friendly relations with the USA and other capitalist countries of the West.

[From a school textbook, *China since 1900* (2005)]

(b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain the Sino-Soviet split. [4]

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Source C

There are 1000 million Chinese who at the moment are causing Tibet's suffering. The cause of this suffering is China's ignorance, greed and desire for power.

[From a public speech made by the Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of Tibet, who had been exiled to India. The Dalai Lama made this speech to an audience of politicians on his first visit to Western Europe in 1973.]

(c) How useful is Source C as evidence to an historian studying China's relationship with Tibet?

Explain your answer using the source and your own knowledge. [5]

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Source D

The main idea behind China’s foreign policy since 1949 has been its determination to win control over land it regarded as rightfully belonging to the Chinese people.

[Historian Michael Lynch, writing in a school text-book,
The People’s Republic of China since 1949 (1998)]

- (d) In Source D the author is saying that the main idea behind China’s foreign policy since 1949 has been the wish to gain more land.
Is this a valid interpretation?

In your answer you should use your own knowledge of the topic, refer to the other relevant sources in this question, and consider how the author came to this interpretation. [8]

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SECTION B

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

2. This question is about the establishment of the Communist State, 1949-1957.

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

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INFORMATION
China went through a period of civil war between 1946-1949. In October 1949 Mao, the leader of the Communists, announced victory and an end to the war.


(a) (i) What is a co-operative?

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(ii) Explain how Mao changed the system of government in China between 1949-1957.

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(iii) How successful were Mao's attempts at land reform?

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(b) (i) Describe how women were treated under the Communists. [3]

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(ii) Explain why the Hundred Flowers Campaign was introduced. [4]

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

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

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INFORMATION
Between 1958 and 1962 China went through a period of great change. This illustration shows Chinese peasants taking part in the Great Leap Forward.


(a) (i) What is a commune?

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(ii) Explain why Mao introduced the Great Leap Forward.

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(iii) How successful was the backyard steel campaign?

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(b) (i) Describe the Three Hard Years.

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(ii) Explain how the reforms introduced by the moderates changed China.

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