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HISTORY (ROUTE A)

UNIT 1/UNIT 2: China under Mao Zedong, 1949-1976

A.M. TUESDAY, 7 June 2011

1 hour

Questions answered	Office use
Q.1 (Compulsory)	/25
Q.	/25
TOTAL	/50

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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

Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

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 are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are questions 1(d) and 2(d) or 3(d).

SECTION A
COMPULSORY

1. This question is an enquiry into changing life in China under Mao, 1949-1962. [25]

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

Source A



[Women engaged in metal working during the Great Leap Forward]

- (a) What does Source A show you about the role of women in China at this time? [2]

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Source B

Mao wanted to turn China into one of the world's leading industrial nations at the same time as improving her agriculture. Mao intended that the Chinese economy would overtake that of Britain within fifteen years and that of America in twenty to thirty years. He called the plan the 'Great Leap Forward'.

[From a GCSE History textbook]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain why Mao launched the Great Leap Forward. [4]

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SECTION B

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3

2. This question is about developments in China under Mao, 1962-1976.

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



[This photograph shows a large Communist rally during the late 1960s.
The young people are reading copies of Mao's *Little Red Book*.]

(a) What does this photograph show you about the popularity of Mao during the late 1960s? [2]

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3. This question is about China's changing relationship with the world, 1949-1976.

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



[A painting showing a meeting between Mao and Stalin in Moscow in 1951.
In 1950 the USSR and China had signed a Treaty of Friendship.]

(a) What does this painting show you about China's relationship with the USSR in the early 1950s? [2]

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(c) (i) Explain why China became involved in the Korean War. [4]

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(ii) Explain why the Sino-Soviet split took place. [4]

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