

**HISTORY  
HIGHER LEVEL AND STANDARD LEVEL  
PAPER 1**

Tuesday 13 May 2003 (afternoon)

1 hour

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**QUESTION BOOKLET - INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Refer to the Source Booklet which accompanies this examination paper.
- Answer all the questions in one section only. Either:
  - Section A
  - or
  - Section B
  - or
  - Section C.

*Refer to the accompanying Source Booklet and answer all the questions in either Section A or Section B or Section C.*

### SECTION A

#### **Prescribed Subject 1 The USSR under Stalin, 1924 to 1941**

*These questions relate to Stalin’s agricultural policy. The accompanying sources are on pages 2 to 4 in the Source Booklet.*

1. (a) Explain why according to Source D “four to five million people perished”. *[3 marks]*  
(b) What message is conveyed by Source E? *[2 marks]*
  
2. Compare and contrast the views on collectivisation expressed by Stalin in Sources A and C. *[6 marks]*
  
3. With reference to their origin and purpose, assess the value and limitations for historians studying Stalin’s agricultural policy, of Sources B and D. *[6 marks]*
  
4. Using these sources and your own knowledge, explain to what extent you agree with the verdict on collectivisation expressed in Source D, “The price was awful”. *[8 marks]*

**SECTION B**

**Prescribed Subject 2 The emergence and development of the People’s Republic of China (PRC), 1946 to 1964**

*These questions relate to the Great Leap Forward 1958–1961. The accompanying sources are on pages 5 to 7 in the Source Booklet.*

5. (a) Why according to Source A did Mao want to start a technological revolution? [3 marks]
- (b) What message is conveyed by Source E? [2 marks]
6. In what ways, and to what extent, do Sources B and C show that the hopes expressed in Source A were being fulfilled? [6 marks]
7. With reference to their origin and purpose, assess the value and limitations for historians studying the Great Leap Forward, of Sources B and D. [6 marks]
8. Using these sources and your own knowledge, explain to what extent you agree with the verdict expressed in Source D that the Great Leap Forward was at first a political success but, as economic policy, the Leap was a disaster. [8 marks]

**SECTION C**

**Prescribed Subject 3 The Cold War, 1960 to 1979**

*These questions relate to changes in the nature of the Cold War in the period 1960–1969. The accompanying sources are on pages 8 to 9 in the Source Booklet.*

9. (a) Why according to Source A does Khrushchev think peaceful coexistence is important? [3 marks]
- (b) What message is suggested by Source B? [2 marks]
10. Compare and contrast the state of Sino-Soviet relations as portrayed in Sources B, D and E. [6 marks]
11. With reference to their origin and purpose, assess the value and limitations for historians studying the Cold War in the 1960s, of Sources A and C. [6 marks]
12. Using these sources and your own knowledge, explain why there was scope for new diplomatic flexibility in the Cold War in 1969. [8 marks]
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