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**History**  
**Advanced Subsidiary**  
**Paper 2: Depth study**  
**Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76**  
**Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90**

Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Afternoon <b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>8H10/2E</b>
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<b>You must have:</b> Sources Booklet (enclosed)	Total Marks
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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

Choose EITHER Option 2E.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2E.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76**

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

**1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the experiences of women in China during the early years of communist rule?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the success of the Second Five-Year Plan (the Great Leap Forward)?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(12)

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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Choose EITHER Option 2E.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2E.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90**

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

**2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the nature of the government of the GDR in the 1950s?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into social conditions in the GDR in the years 1949–61?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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Chosen question number: **Question 1**  **Question 2**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

**Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76****EITHER**

- 3** The First Five-Year Plan was introduced in 1952.

How accurate is it to say that industrial and agricultural policies were successful in the years 1952–57?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to say that the main consequence of the Cultural Revolution was the destruction of traditional Chinese culture?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 5** To what extent did Mao Zedong's social policies improve health and education provision in the years 1949–76?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90****EITHER**

- 6** On 12–13 August 1961 the building of the Berlin Wall was begun.

How accurate is it to say that the main reason for the building of the Berlin Wall was to prevent emigration to the West?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** To what extent did the GDR's relations with West Germany improve in the 1970s?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** To what extent was the Protestant church significant in the collapse of communism in the GDR?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**

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**Question 6**  **Question 7**  **Question 8**

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS**

