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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**

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**8H10/2E**

**You must have:**

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

## 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 reasons for the implementation of marriage policies in Mao's China?

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 'up to the mountains and down to the villages' campaign?

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 role of state visits in the development of the GDR?

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 the influence of Western popular culture in the GDR?

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

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**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**







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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



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## 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 To what extent did communist agricultural policies in China change in the years 1949–58?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How accurate is it to say that Chinese involvement in the Korean War (1950–53) strengthened communist rule in China?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5 How accurate is it to say that Mao's belief in permanent revolution was the main reason for the launching of the Cultural Revolution (1966)?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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### Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–1990

EITHER

- 6 To what extent was the influence of the Soviet Union responsible for discontent in the GDR in the 1950s?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7 How accurate is it to say that the GDR was successful in improving its economic production in the 1960s and 1970s?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 In October 1989 the Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, visited East Berlin.

How accurate is it to say that Gorbachev's visit was the most significant event in the collapse of communist government in the GDR in 1989?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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Chosen question number: **Question 3** ☐      **Question 4** ☐      **Question 5** ☐  
**Question 6** ☐      **Question 7** ☐      **Question 8** ☐

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS**

