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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 22 May 2018 – 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 Mao's plans for China in the aftermath of the civil war?

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 nature of the Laogai prison system?

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 1 = 20 marks)

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Choose EITHER Option 2E.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2E.2 (Question 2),
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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 reasons for the building of the Berlin Wall?

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

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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 impact of socialist economic policies on the GDR in the 1950s?

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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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** How accurate is it to say that the great famine (1958–62) was caused by the policy of Lysenkoism?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** To what extent did the Red Terror of the Cultural Revolution decline after 1967?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5** To what extent was Jiang Qing successful in creating a revolutionary culture in China in the years 1966–76?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 6** To what extent was the economy of the GDR strengthened in the years 1961–71?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7** To what extent was control of the East German population maintained through the use of repression in the years 1961–85?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** Reunification of East and West Germany took place on 3 October 1990.

How accurate is it to say that the attitude of Helmut Kohl was the main reason for the speed with which Germany was reunified after the fall of the Berlin Wall (November 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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