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Monday 18 May 2020								
Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)					Paper Reference 8HI0/2E			
History								
Advanced Subsidiary								
Paper 2: Depth study								
Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76								
Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90								
You must have:							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 reasons for the Great Famine of 1958–62?

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 barefoot doctor scheme in rural China?

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),
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 significance of the opening of Hungary's border with Austria in 1989?

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 extent to which the GDR had achieved international prestige by 1985?

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

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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 was Mao able to maintain a dominant position within the Chinese government in the years 1949–62?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How successful was the Red Guard attack on the 'four olds' during the Cultural Revolution?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5 How far do you agree that the status of women in China improved in the years 1949–76?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 6 How accurate is it to say that the crisis of 1960–61 in the GDR was caused by external influences?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7 How far do you agree that *Ostpolitik* was beneficial to the development of the GDR?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 How far do you agree that the status of women in the GDR improved in the years 1949–85?

(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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