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Level 3 GCE

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

Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2015 Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 8H10/2E
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You must have: 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 5*.

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 about the ways in which opposition to Mao was treated during the Cultural Revolution (1966–69)?

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 the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into actions by young people during the Cultural Revolution?

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)

[*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

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 5*.

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 about the rising of June 1953?

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 the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into economic development in the GDR, 1949–59?

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

(12)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

[*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

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 Mao launched the Hundred Flowers campaign in 1957 in order to destroy opposition to his rule?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** How accurate is it to say that the Great Leap Forward in agriculture (1958–61) was a failure?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5** In 1950 the Marriage Law was passed.

To what extent did the position of women in China change in the years 1950–76?

(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 consequences of building the Berlin Wall were beneficial for the GDR in the 1960s?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7** To what extent did government control of the GDR in the 1970s rely on repression of opposition?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** How far was the weakness of the economy of the GDR responsible for the collapse of Honecker's government in 1989?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

