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<h1 style="margin: 0;">History</h1> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Advanced Paper 2: Depth study Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76 Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90</p>	
Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2015 Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 9H10/2E
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.
- You must answer **two** questions on the option for which you have been prepared.
- There are two sections in this question paper. Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- 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 Question 1 OR Question 2 for which you have been prepared.

You must start your answer on page 3.

Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76

Study Sources 1 and 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

- 1** How far could the historian make use of Sources 1 and 2 together to investigate the consequences of the mass campaign to make iron and steel in the late 1950s?

Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

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

Study Sources 3 and 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

- 2** How far could the historian make use of Sources 3 and 4 together to investigate conditions in the GDR in the 1950s?

Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context

(Total for Question 2 = 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** How far do you agree that the benefits of Chinese involvement in the Korean War far outweighed the costs?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** To what extent was there a genuine improvement in the position of women in China in the years 1950–76?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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

- 5** To what extent did *Ostpolitik* affect the economy of, and standard of living in, the GDR in the 1970s?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** How far do you agree that the withdrawal of Russian support was the main reason for the collapse of Honecker's government in the GDR in 1989?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)
