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**Edexcel GCE**

**History**

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 1**

**Option D: A World Divided: Communism and Democracy in the Twentieth Century**

Wednesday 16 January 2013 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6HI01/D**

**You do not need any other materials.**

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.
- Answer **TWO** questions: **ONE** question on each of the **TWO** topics for which you have been prepared. You may only answer **ONE** question on each topic.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in **all** your responses  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## 6HI01/D – A World Divided: Communism and Democracy in the Twentieth Century

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You must start the answer to your first question on page 4.  
You must start the answer to your second question on page 12.

### D1 – Crises, Tensions and Political Divisions in China, 1900–49

#### EITHER

- 1 How far do you agree that growing foreign influence was the most important reason for the disintegration of central government authority in China in the years 1912–27?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

#### OR

- 2 How far do you agree that foreign intervention in China was the most important factor in deciding the outcome of the civil war of 1946–49?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

### D2 – Mao's China, 1949–76

#### EITHER

- 3 To what extent did the government's social policies change the lives of the Chinese people in the years 1949–76?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

#### OR

- 4 How accurate is it to describe the industrial and agricultural policies of 1952–62 as disastrous failures?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

### D3 – Russia in Revolution, 1881–1924: From Autocracy to Dictatorship

#### EITHER

- 5 How accurate is it to say that Tsarism survived in the years 1881–1914 mainly because its opponents were too weak and divided to challenge it effectively?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

#### OR

- 6 How far do you agree that the Bolsheviks consolidated their hold on power in the years after the October/November revolution mainly through the use of violence against their opponents?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



#### **D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53**

**EITHER**

**7** To what extent was a totalitarian state established in the USSR in the 1930s?

**(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**8** To what extent was the strength of the Soviet economy responsible for the USSR’s victory in the Second World War?

**(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)**

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#### **D5 – Pursuing Life and Liberty: Equality in the USA, 1945–68**

**EITHER**

**9** How accurate is it to say that peaceful protests were the most important reason for the improvement in the civil rights of African Americans in the years 1955–68?

**(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**10** How far did the status of women and Native American Indians change during the 1960s?

**(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**

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#### **D6 – Ideology, Conflict and Retreat: the USA in Asia, 1950–73**

**EITHER**

**11** How far was fear of communism responsible for growing US involvement in south-east Asia in the years 1954–64?

**(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**12** Why, despite a massive increase in the number of American troops in Vietnam, did the USA fail to win the Vietnam war in the years 1963–68?

**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**

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#### **D7 – Politics, Presidency and Society in the USA, 1968–2001**

**EITHER**

**13** How accurate is it to say that the rise of the ‘Religious Right’ was responsible for the bitter divisions within American society in the years 1968–2001?

**(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**14** To what extent were reductions in taxes the main reason for economic growth in the years 1980–2001?

**(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)**

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