History
Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 1
Option D: A World Divided: Communism and Democracy in the Twentieth Century

Monday 16 January 2012 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

You do not need any other materials.

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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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 foreign involvement in China's affairs was the main reason for the collapse of the Qing dynasty in 1911–12?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

2  Why was the Chinese Communist Party able to survive Chiang Kai-shek's attacks against it in the years 1927–35?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Mao’s China, 1949–76

EITHER

3  How accurate is it to say that the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) was the most important factor in establishing Communist rule in the years 1949–57?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

4  How successful was the Communist government in creating a more equal society in the years 1949–76?

(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 the growth of reformist groups in the years from 1881 was the main cause of the 1905 Revolution?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

6  Why was the Provisional Government so short-lived?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53

EITHER

7 How far did the aims and key features of the Five-Year Plans change in the years 1928–41?  
(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 How accurate is it to say that the lend-lease programme was the most important reason for the USSR’s victory in the Second World War?  
(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

9 How successful was Martin Luther King’s campaign for civil rights in the years 1955–68?  
(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 To what extent did the status of ethnic minorities, apart from African Americans, change in the 1960s?  
(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

11 To what extent was the outcome of the Geneva Conference responsible for growing US involvement in south-east Asia in the years 1954–63?  
(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 How accurate is it to say that the Tet Offensive of 1968 was the most important reason for US withdrawal from Vietnam?  
(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

13 How successful was ‘Reaganomics’ in the years 1981–89?  
(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 How far do you agree that religious beliefs were the most important reason for the bitter divisions over social issues in the years 1968–2001?  
(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)
Put a cross in the box indicating the FIRST question you have chosen to answer. If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then put a cross in another box.

Chosen Question Number:

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Question 4  □  Question 5  □  Question 6  □
Question 7  □  Question 8  □  Question 9  □
Question 10 □  Question 11 □  Question 12 □
Question 13 □  Question 14 □

(This page is for your first answer.)
Put a cross in the box indicating the SECOND question you have chosen to answer. Your second question choice must be on a different topic to your first question choice. If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then put a cross in another box.

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