Edexcel GCE

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

Thursday 14 January 2010 – 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 successful was the Nationalist Party (GMD) in tackling China’s domestic problems in the years 1925–37?  
(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

2 How significant is foreign intervention in China in the years 1937–49 in explaining the eventual victory of the Chinese Communist Party?  
(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Mao’s China, 1949–76

EITHER

3 To what extent was the Chinese economy modernised by the First Five Year Plan and the Great Leap Forward in the years 1952–62?  
(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

4 How far did the Cultural Revolution strengthen Mao’s personal control of China?  
(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

5 To what extent did Russia undergo economic and political reform in the years 1906–14?  
(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

6 How far was Lenin responsible for the Bolsheviks’ growing hold on power in the years 1917–24?  
(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53

EITHER

7 How significant were the personalities of the contenders to succeed Lenin in accounting for Stalin’s defeat of his opponents in the years 1924–29?  
(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 How far did Stalin’s social policies change the lives of children and women in the years to 1945?  
(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

9 To what extent was the Federal Government responsible for improving the status of black people in the United States in the years 1945–64?  
(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 How far was the effectiveness of the civil rights movement in the 1960s limited by internal divisions?  
(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

11 Why did the United States become so deeply involved in the Korean War in the years 1950–53?  
(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 How far was the growing conflict in Vietnam in the 1960s due to the policies of President Kennedy?  
(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

13 How far do you agree that the application of free market ideas was the main reason for sustained economic growth in the USA in the years 1980–2001?  
(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 How accurate is it to say that the years 1968–2001 saw the development of greater equality between different races in the United States?  
(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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(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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