Edexcel GCE

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

Wednesday 26 May 2010 – Morning
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.

Total Marks

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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 were attempts at reform after 1900 responsible for the fall of the Qing dynasty in 1911–12?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

2 Why were the Nationalists (GMD) unable to defeat their foreign and domestic enemies in the years 1928–36?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Mao’s China, 1949–76

EITHER

3 How far was the government of China in the years 1949–62 based on a personal dictatorship exercised by Mao Zedong?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

4 How far did Chinese women achieve equality of status with men in the years 1949–76?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

5 How far do you agree that the use of repression was the main reason for the weakness of opposition to Tsarism in the years 1881–1914?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

6 To what extent does the impact of the First World War explain the outbreak of two revolutions in Russia in 1917?

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

EITHER

7 How successful were the Five-Year Plans in transforming Russian industry in the years to 1941?  
(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 To what extent did Soviet culture perform a political role in the USSR in the years 1924–53?  
(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

9 How accurate is it to say that the status of black people in the United States changed very little in the years 1945–55?  
(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 How far was peaceful protest responsible for the successes of the civil rights movement in the years 1955–64?  
(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

11 Why did the USA become increasingly involved in south-east Asia in the 1950s?  
(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 To what extent were changing attitudes among the US public responsible for the reduction of the number of US troops in Vietnam in the years 1969–73?  
(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

13 To what extent were changes in popular culture responsible for dividing rather than uniting US society in the years 1968–2001?  
(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 Why was Clinton able to win the Presidential elections of 1992 and 1996?  
(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 ☑.

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Question 4 ☐ Question 5 ☐ Question 6 ☐
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Question 13 ☐ Question 14 ☐

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