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Unit 1	
Option D: A World Divided: Communism and Democracy in the Twentieth Century	
Tuesday 2 June 2009 – Morning	Paper Reference
Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	6HI01/D
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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 should start the answer to your first question on page 4.
You should start the answer to your second question on page 12.**

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

EITHER

- 1** How significant was the part played by the Soviet Union in the development of the Nationalist Party (GMD) and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in the years 1921–27?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** How far were the Nationalists responsible for their own defeat in the Civil War of 1946–49?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Mao's China, 1949–76

EITHER

- 3** How far do you agree that violence was a key feature of Communist rule in China in the years 1949–57?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How accurate is it to describe the years 1949–65 as a period of great social change in the lives of the Chinese people?

(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 economy of Tsarist Russia was transformed in the years to 1914?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** To what extent were the weaknesses of their opponents responsible for the survival of the Bolshevik government in the years 1917–24?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53

EITHER

- 7** How far do you agree that the collectivisation of agriculture made an essential contribution to Stalin’s transformation of the Russian economy?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

- 8** To what extent did Stalin establish a personal dictatorship in the years 1929–39?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 9** How far did the position of Black Americans improve in the years 1945–55?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10** How far do you agree that the Black Power movement hindered Black civil rights in the 1960s?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 11** How significant was China’s intervention in deciding the course and outcome of the Korean War?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

- 12** How far was opposition within the USA responsible for the United States’ withdrawal from the Vietnam War?

(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 Watergate scandal seriously undermined the power and prestige of the presidency in the 1970s and 1980s?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

- 14** To what extent did social issues increase the divisions between the Democratic and Republican parties in the years 1968–2001?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



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