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Unit 1

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

Thursday 13 January 2011 – 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** Why did effective central government in China break down in the years 1916–26?
(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** How far were the mistakes made by Chiang Kai-shek responsible for the survival and ultimate victory of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in the years 1934–49?
(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Mao’s China, 1949–76

EITHER

- 3** How accurate is it to say that Mao Zedong’s agricultural policies from 1949 were the most important reason for the famine of 1959–62?
(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** To what extent did Mao Zedong’s social policies improve the lives of the Chinese people in the years 1949–76?
(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5** Why did Tsarism survive the revolution of 1905 but not that of March 1917?
(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** How far do you agree that the brutality of the Bolsheviks was the main reason why they remained in power in the years 1917–24?
(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53

EITHER

- 7** How far were divisions over the continuation of the New Economic Policy responsible for the contest to succeed Lenin in the years 1924–28?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

- 8** How far do you agree that the most important result of the repression of 1934–38 was the strengthening of Stalin’s political dominance?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 9** To what extent was the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) responsible for the successes of the civil rights campaign in the years 1945–57?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10** How far were the forces opposed to civil rights responsible for the failures of the civil rights movement in the 1960s?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 11** How accurate is it to say that the Korean War was a conflict without winners?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

- 12** To what extent can the Tet offensive of 1968 be described as the key turning point in the Vietnam War in the years 1965–73?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 13** Why was Nixon elected by a landslide in 1972, but forced to resign in August 1974?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

- 14** To what extent were sport and popular culture responsible for improving the status of African Americans 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 ~~☒~~
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