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**Edexcel GCE**

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**Unit 1**

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

Monday 16 January 2012 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Paper Reference

**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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**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)**

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#### **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)**

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#### **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)**

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#### **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)**

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