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Edexcel GCE

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

Tuesday 15 May 2012 – Morning Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	Paper Reference 6HI01/D
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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** How accurate is it to say that effective leadership was the most important reason for the success of the GMD government of Chiang Kai-shek in the years 1927–34?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** How far was Mao Zedong responsible for the victory of the CCP in the civil war of 1946–49?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Mao's China, 1949–76

EITHER

- 3** To what extent were agriculture and village life transformed in the years 1949–62?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How accurate is it to say that the main effect of the Cultural Revolution was the destruction of traditional Chinese culture?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5** How far was Nicholas II responsible for the fall of the Romanovs in 1917?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** How far do you agree that Trotsky's leadership of the Red Army was responsible for the survival of the Bolshevik government?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53

EITHER

- 7** Why were Stalin’s opponents unable to prevent him from becoming the leader of the USSR by 1929?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

- 8** To what extent did collectivisation improve Soviet agriculture in the years 1928–41?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 9** How far do you agree that the years 1945–55 saw only limited progress in improving the status of African Americans?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10** How accurate is it to say that the growth of Black Power was the most important factor in the weakening 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** Why did the Korean War last so long?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

- 12** To what extent was growing opposition in the USA responsible for Johnson’s failure to defeat the communist forces in Vietnam in the years 1963–68?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 13** How accurate is it to say that the power exercised by US presidents changed significantly in the years 1969–89?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

- 14** To what extent did the USA become a more racially tolerant society in the years 1968–2001?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



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