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

Wednesday 14 May 2014 – Afternoon <b>Time: 1 hour 20 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>6HI01/D</b>
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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 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 influence was the most important factor shaping internal developments in China in the years 1900–27?

**(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** How far was the leadership of Mao Zedong responsible for the survival and ultimate triumph of the Chinese Communist Party in the years 1934–49?

**(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)**

**D2 – Mao’s China, 1949–76**

**EITHER**

- 3** How far do you agree that in the years 1949–57 the authority of the Communist government in China was imposed mainly through the use of force?

**(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to say that the Chinese government’s social policies in the years 1949–76 were largely unsuccessful?

**(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 5** To what extent did the economy and government of Russia change in the years 1881–1914?

**(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 6** How far do you agree that Trotsky’s leadership was the most important reason for Bolshevik successes in Russia in the period from October/November 1917–24?

**(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)**



**D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53**

**EITHER**

- 7 Why were Stalin’s opponents unable to mount an effective challenge to his growing power in Russia in the years 1928–38?

**(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 8 How far do you agree that the USSR’s victory in the Second World War was largely due to the efforts of the Soviet people in maintaining war production?

**(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 role of the Supreme Court was the most important factor in improving the status of African Americans in the USA in the years 1945–55?

**(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 10 How far do you agree that Black Power in the USA in the 1960s did more to hinder than to promote the rights of African Americans?

**(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 11 How successful was US policy in south-east Asia in the 1950s?

**(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 12 Why, in the years 1961–68, were both Kennedy and Johnson unable to avoid increasing US involvement in Vietnam?

**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 13 How accurate is it to describe the years 1968–2001 in the USA as a period of dramatic social and cultural change?

**(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 14 To what extent did the economic policies of lower taxes and the free market triumph in the USA in the years 1981–2001?

**(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)**





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