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History

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 1

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

Wednesday 17 May 2017 – 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.
- 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 5.
You must start the answer to your second question on page 13.**

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

EITHER

- 1** How accurate is it to say that attempts at reform after 1900 were the most important reason for the fall of the Qing dynasty in 1911–12?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** How far do you agree that poor leadership of the GMD was the most important reason 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** How far do you agree that the Five-Year Plans of 1952–62 failed in their attempts to modernise Chinese industry?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** To what extent did the government 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** How accurate is it to say that Russia's involvement in wars was the most important factor in causing the revolutions of 1905 and of February/March 1917?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** Why was the Provisional Government unable to establish a stable system of government for Russia?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

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D4 – Stalin’s Russia, 1924–53

EITHER

7 How successful was Stalin in establishing control over the government and people of the USSR in the 1930s?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 To what extent was Stalin personally responsible for both Russia’s initial disasters and ultimate victory in the war years 1941–45?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

9 How far were the federal authorities responsible for changing the status of African Americans in the years 1945–55?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 How accurate is it to say that King’s campaigns were only partially successful in the years 1955–68?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

11 To what extent did US intervention in the affairs of south-east Asia change in the years 1950–63?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 Why was the US government able to bring the USA’s involvement in Vietnam to an end in the years 1969–73?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)



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

EITHER

13 Why were Nixon (in 1972) and Clinton (in 1996) both able to secure re-election so convincingly?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 To what extent were popular sports and celebrity culture in the USA responsible for improving the status of ethnic minorities in the years 1968–2001?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)

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