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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

History

Advanced

Paper 2: Depth study

Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76

**Option 2E.2: The German Democratic
Republic, 1949–90**

Wednesday 5 June 2019 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional
time allowance**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**Write your centre number, candidate number,
surname, other names and your signature in
the boxes below. Check that you have the
correct question paper.**

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- Use **BLACK** ink or ball-point pen.
- You must answer **TWO** questions on the option for which you have been prepared.
- There are two sections in this question paper. Answer **ONE** question from Section A and **ONE** question from section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided, there may be more space than you need.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION

Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS

Sources Booklet

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **EACH** question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Choose EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2 for which you have been prepared.

You must start your answer on page 5.

Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76

Study Sources 1 and 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

- 1 How far could the historian make use of Sources 1 and 2 together to investigate the threat posed by Lin Biao, in 1971, to Mao's position?**

Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 20 MARKS)

(Questions continue on next page)

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Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90

Study Sources 3 and 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

- 2 How far could the historian make use of Sources 3 and 4 together to investigate the impact of mass protest on the authority of the SED government in 1989?**

Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 20 MARKS)

(Indicate your question choice and begin your answer on next page)

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen Question Number:

Question 1 ☐

Question 2 ☐

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on page 32.

Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76

EITHER

- 3 'The launch of the Great Leap Forward was mainly motivated by a genuine desire to build upon the achievements made in agriculture and industry in the years 1949–57.'**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 20 MARKS)

(Questions continue on next page)

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OR

- 4 'Social reforms transformed the lives of the Chinese people during the years 1949–76.'**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 4 = 20 MARKS)

(Questions continue on next page)

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Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90

EITHER

- 5 How far do you agree that the economic policies of the GDR in the years 1949–61 were very different from those in the years 1963–71?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 5 = 20 MARKS)

OR

- 6 How accurate is it to say that the quality of life for people in the GDR improved greatly under Honecker's leadership?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 6 = 20 MARKS)

(Indicate your question choice and begin your answer on next page)

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen Question Number:

Question 3 ☐

Question 4 ☐

Question 5 ☐

Question 6 ☐

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