

History

Advanced

PAPER 2: Depth study

Option 2E.1: Mao’s China, 1949–76

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

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Sources Booklet

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

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.

INFORMATION

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

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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 extent to which the status of women improved in Mao's China?**

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)

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 causes of the rising of June 1953?**

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 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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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

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 30.

Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76

EITHER

- 3 How far do you agree that the First Five-Year Plan and the Second Five-Year Plan were both unsuccessful in achieving their intended outcomes?**

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How far do you agree that the most significant influence on the course of the Cultural Revolution, in the years 1968–76, was the political influence of Zhou Enlai and Deng Xiaoping?**

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5 ‘In the years 1961–85, the GDR developed into a stable and successful state under the leadership of the SED.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 How far do you agree that Gorbachev’s visit to the GDR (October 1989) was more significant than the opening of the Berlin Wall (November 1989) for the collapse of communist rule in the GDR?**

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

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 ☒.

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Question 3 ☐ Question 4 ☐

Question 5 ☐ Question 6 ☐

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