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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

Total Marks

History

Advanced

PAPER 2: Depth study

Option 2E.1: Mao’s China, 1949–76

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

Friday 7 June 2024 – Afternoon

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 (enclosed)

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.

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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 7.

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Section A continued.

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 impact of the introduction of the people's communes on the lives of Chinese peasants?**

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)

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Section A continued.

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 attitude of the USA to German reunification?**

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)

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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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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 37.

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Section B continued.

Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76

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- 3 How far do you agree that, in the years 1949–56, the CCP was able to defeat overwhelmingly its opponents within China?**

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 'The instability in China caused by the Cultural Revolution in the years 1966–67 was successfully overcome in the years 1968–76.'**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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Section B continued.

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

EITHER

- 5 ‘Throughout the years 1949–85, the economy of the GDR was characterised by limited achievement.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 How far do you agree that, in the years 1949–85, the most effective means of controlling the people of the GDR was state use of propaganda and censorship?**

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

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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:

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Question 4 ☐

Question 5 ☐

Question 6 ☐

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