



HISTORY
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PAPER 1

Tuesday 14 November 2006 (afternoon)

1 hour

QUESTION BOOKLET - INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Refer to the Source Booklet which accompanies this examination paper.
- Answer all the questions in one section only. Either:
 - Section A
 - or
 - Section B
 - or
 - Section C.

Refer to the accompanying Source Booklet and answer all the questions in either Section A or Section B or Section C.

SECTION A

Prescribed Subject 1 The USSR under Stalin, 1924 to 1941

These questions relate to purges and terror under Stalin, and their impact on Russian society. The accompanying sources are on pages 2 to 4 in the Source Booklet.

1. (a) According to Source A, why was Prokofiev unhappy in Paris? *[2 marks]*
(b) To what extent was Prokofiev's return to Moscow, as recorded in Source A, successful? *[3 marks]*

2. Compare and contrast the views of the purges under Stalin as expressed in Sources C and D. *[6 marks]*

3. With reference to their origin and purpose, assess the value and limitations of Source B and Source E for historians studying the impact of Stalin's purges and terror on society. *[6 marks]*

4. Using these sources and your own knowledge, analyse the effects of Stalin's purges on society. *[8 marks]*

SECTION B

Prescribed Subject 2 The emergence and development of the People’s Republic of China (PRC), 1946 to 1964

These questions relate to the the period of the Civil War in China from 1946 to 1949 between the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and the Guomintang (Kuomintang). The accompanying sources are on pages 5 to 7 in the Source Booklet.

5. (a) According to Source C, why had many leading figures in the Guomintang (Kuomintang) lost faith in their own party and government by 1946–9? *[3 marks]*

(b) What message does Source E convey about the economic situation in China in 1948? *[2 marks]*

6. Compare and contrast the reasons for Communist victory in 1949 as expressed in Sources B and D. *[6 marks]*

7. With reference to their origin and purpose, assess the value and limitations of Source A and Source D for historians studying Communist victory and Nationalist collapse by 1949. *[6 marks]*

8. Using these sources and your own knowledge, explain why the Guomintang (Kuomintang) failed to hold on to power in China (1946–9). *[8 marks]*

SECTION C

Prescribed Subject 3 The Cold War, 1960 to 1979

These questions relate to the invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968 and its effects on the Cold War. The accompanying sources are on pages 8 to 10 in the Source Booklet.

9. (a) According to Source A, what changes did Dubcek begin to introduce in Czechoslovakia in 1968? *[3 marks]*
- (b) What message is suggested by Source B about the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia? *[2 marks]*
10. Compare and contrast the reasons for the invasion of Czechoslovakia as expressed in Sources A and C. *[6 marks]*
11. With reference to their origin and purpose, assess the value and limitations of Source D and Source E for historians studying the Cold War in the late 1960s. *[6 marks]*
12. Using these sources and your own knowledge, analyze the impact on the Cold War of developments in Czechoslovakia in 1968. *[8 marks]*
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