



**HISTORY**  
**HIGHER LEVEL AND STANDARD LEVEL**  
**PAPER 1**

Wednesday 10 May 2006 (afternoon)

1 hour

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**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 industrialization under Stalin. The accompanying sources are on pages 2 to 4 in the Source Booklet.*

1. (a) What evidence is there in Source D to suggest that Stalin’s motive for the mass arrests of the late 1930s was to obtain slave labour? *[3 marks]*  
(b) What do you understand by “absurd inefficiency” as used in Source D? *[2 marks]*
  
2. Compare and contrast Stalin’s view of industrialization as a war economy as expressed in Sources B and E. *[6 marks]*
  
3. With reference to their origin and purpose, assess the value and limitations of Source A and Source C for historians studying industrialization under Stalin. *[6 marks]*
  
4. Using these sources and your own knowledge, assess Stalin’s methods for a “change-over from a peasant country to an industrial one” (Source A). *[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 Mao’s consolidation of power between 1949 and 1954. The accompanying sources are on pages 5 to 7 in the Source Booklet.*

5. (a) Why, according to Source A, was Peking handed over to the Communists? [3 marks]
- (b) What message is portrayed by Source E? [2 marks]
6. Compare and contrast the views about Mao’s ideas and policies 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 C for historians studying Mao’s consolidation of power between 1949 and 1954. [6 marks]
8. Using these sources and your own knowledge, assess the methods used by Mao to consolidate power between 1949 and 1954. [8 marks]

**SECTION C**

**Prescribed Subject 3 The Cold War, 1960 to 1979**

*These questions relate to US Cold War policies and the Vietnam War. The accompanying sources are on pages 8 to 10 in the Source Booklet.*

9. (a) Why, according to Source A, was McNamara a supporter of the policy of containment? *[3 marks]*
- (b) What message is conveyed by Source C? *[2 marks]*
10. Compare and contrast the views about the cease-fire agreement as expressed in Sources D and E. *[6 marks]*
11. With reference to their origin and purpose, assess the value and limitations of Source B and Source E for historians studying US Cold War policies and the Vietnam War. *[6 marks]*
12. Using these sources and your own knowledge, explain to what extent you agree with the statement, “The American effort to preserve the Indo-Chinese peninsula from Communism was long-drawn out and ended in total failure”. (Source E). *[8 marks]*
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