

A-level HISTORY

Component 2P The Transformation of China, 1936–1997

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7042/2P.
- Answer **three** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
 - 1 hour on Question 01 from **Section A**
 - 45 minutes on each of the **two** questions answered from **Section B**.

Section AAnswer Question 01.

Source A

From an interview of Professor Fang Lizhi by an Italian journalist, October 1987. The interview was immediately published in an English language journal based in Hong Kong.

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Source B

From an editorial, 'We Must Unequivocally Oppose Unrest', published in the state-owned newspaper, 'The People's Daily', 26 April 1989.

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Source C

From a statement, 'Open Declaration of a Hunger Strike', written by students in Beijing, 13 May 1989. This statement was widely circulated in Beijing over the next few days.

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With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, assess the value of these three sources to an historian studying the Tiananmen Square demonstrations of 1989.

[30 marks]**Turn over for Section B**

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

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'The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) had firm control over China by 1949.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

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'Mao's motives for launching the Hundred Flowers Campaign in 1957 were to give Chinese intellectuals greater freedom to offer criticism.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

0 4

To what extent did Communist China's international position become stronger in the years 1966 to 1976?

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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