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# A-level HISTORY

## The Transformation of China, 1936–1997

Paper 2P

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**ADDITIONAL SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER**

2 hours 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-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 **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:
    - 60 minutes on Question 01
    - 45 minutes on each of the two questions in Section B.
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**Section A**

Answer Question 01

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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 reasons for the defeat of the Nationalists in the Chinese Civil War.

**[30 marks]**

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**Section B**Answer **two** questions

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‘Mao’s desire to consolidate his own power was the only objective of the Anti-Rightist movement in the aftermath of the Hundred Flowers Campaign.’

Assess the validity of this view.

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‘The situation for the peasants and workers changed little before 1966.’

Assess the validity of this view.

**[25 marks]****0 4**

‘By 1976 Deng Xiaoping had completely secured his position in power.’

Assess the validity of this view.

**[25 marks]****END OF QUESTIONS**

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