

AS HISTORY

The Transformation of China, 1936–1997

Component 2P The emergence of the People's Republic of China, 1936–1962

Time allowed: 1 hour 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 7041/2P.
- Answer **two** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- 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:
 - 50 minutes on Section A
 - 40 minutes on Section B.

Section AAnswer Question 01.

Source A

From the memoirs of Jiang Jieshi, 'Summing up at Seventy', published internationally in 1957.

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Source B

From an order to senior leaders of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) given by Mao Zedong, 1 September 1936.

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With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, which of these two sources is more valuable in explaining the political situation in China in 1936?

[25 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Either

0 2

'Nationalist weaknesses were the main reason for Communist successes in the Chinese Civil War in the years 1946 to 1949.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

or

0 3

'The main disagreements between China and the USSR, in the years 1953 to 1962, were ideological.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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