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HISTORY**

**The Transformation of China, 1936–1997**

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

**7041/2P**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**For this paper you must have:**

- **an AQA 16-page answer book.**

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## **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.**

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**SECTION A**

**Answer 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]**

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**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**

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**‘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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