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**A-level
HISTORY**

**Component 2P The Transformation of China,
1936–1997**

7042/2P

Time allowed: 2 hours 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 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.**

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SECTION A

Answer 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]**

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]

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**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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