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History

International Advanced

Paper 4: International Study with Historical Interpretations

Option 1D: The Cold War and Hot War in Asia, 1945–90

Friday 26 January 2018 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

WHI04/1D

You must have:

Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer Question 1 in Section A and **ONE** question in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 25 MARKS



SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

EITHER

- 2 How far can the involvement of Western powers in South East Asia, in the years 1945–63, be explained by their fear of communism?

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3 How significant was the impact of US President Nixon's policy of Vietnamisation for the eventual success of the North Vietnamese in South Vietnam in the years 1973–75?

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

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Chosen question number: **Question 2** **Question 3**

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Extracts for use with Section A.

Extract 1: From A J Cottrell and J E Dougherty, *The Lessons of Korea: War and the Power of Man*, published 1972.

It is important to review the after-effects of the Korean War. The Chinese Communists used the war as a training school in which the most up-to-date technical weapons were available. Thus Korea helped them transform their ill-equipped revolutionary forces into a modern army. China won, and the United States lost, considerable prestige in Asia, for this was the first time in history that an Oriental nation held the technically superior West at bay. 5

The Korean War, moreover, gave tremendous impetus to the international Communist campaigns for spreading pacifism and strengthening neutralism in the Arab-Asian world. India, for example, originally a supporter of the decision of the United Nations to counter North Korean aggression, began to sound a strident note of opposition to the United States as soon as Communist China became a participant. The Chinese defence of the small North Korean republic then became, in Indian eyes, a case of American intervention in Asian affairs. By manifesting a willingness to settle for a draw in Korea during the peace negotiations, the West had virtually admitted that Communist China's right to intervene in the peninsula was equal to the right of the United Nations. 10 15

The Communist leaders played for time throughout the truce meetings. They built up their military power and international support while the US suffered from the decline of troop morale, discontented public opinion at home and the gradual alienation of world opinion. 20

Extract 2: From D Davin, *Mao: A Very Short Introduction*, published in 2013.

Negotiations based on the division of Korea at the 38th Parallel began in July 1951 and an armistice was signed in 1953. Unbelievably, in this short war, the Chinese suffered almost one million casualties. Participation cost China dear in other ways. It confirmed the US adoption of Taiwan as a client state, isolated Beijing diplomatically, and increased China's dependence on Moscow. Having been branded as an aggressor by the United Nations, the People's Republic of China was excluded from the United Nations. Instead, the nationalist Chinese government in Taiwan occupied China's seat at the Security Council. China's expenditure on the war was 10 billion US dollars. 25

The Chinese were disappointed that the Soviet Union did not provide the air support that they had expected. China was also resentful at having to pay the Soviet Union for military supplies, particularly as it felt it was fighting on behalf of the whole communist-socialist camp. 30

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