

HISTORY PAPER 2

11.00 am – 12.15 pm (1 hour 15 minutes)

This paper must be answered in English

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of seven essay-type questions, of which you may attempt any *two*.
2. Write your answers in the answer book. Start each question on a new page.

Answer any *two* questions.

1. Do you agree that there was increasing political participation on the part of the Chinese in Hong Kong in the period 1960-97? Explain your answer.
2. Compare the 1911 Revolution and the May Fourth Movement in terms of their impact on China's historical development.
3. To what extent was Japan modernised by the late 1920s? Explain your answer.
4. 'The Paris Peace Settlement (1919-23) was meant to preserve peace; unfortunately, it became an important factor that caused another world war.' Do you agree? Explain your answer.
5. Trace and explain the process of European economic integration in the period 1948-2000.
6. Assess the importance of Nelson Mandela relative to other factors in leading to the end of the apartheid in South Africa.
7. Select any *one* country within your history course, and discuss why it could be regarded as a 'power' in the second half of the 20th century.

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