

HISTORY PAPER 2

11:15 am – 12:45 pm (1 hour 30 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.

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end of the examination session

Answer any *two* questions.

1. 'In the last two decades of the 20th century, Hong Kong was an international city with a strong Chinese identity and an increasing Hong Kong identity.' Do you agree? Explain your view.
2. Who – Sun Yat-sen (Sun Yixian) or Mao Zedong – do you think was a greater Chinese leader? Explain your view.
3. Was Japan's development in the period after the Second World War up to the end of the 1960s primarily due to the US factor? Explain your view.
4. Assess the effectiveness of international peace-keeping efforts in Europe in the period 1919-39.
5. How 'cold' was the Cold War? Explain your view.
6. Do you agree that foreign intervention was the major factor in causing racial conflicts in the Balkans and Arab-Israeli conflicts after the Second World War? Explain your view.
7. 'Development in the first half of the 20th century was characterised more by change than continuity.' Do you agree? Explain your answer with reference to the development of *one* country/region within your history course.

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