

FUKIEN SECONDARY SCHOOL
S5 First Term Examination (2020-2021)
History
(1 hour 45 minutes)

Date: 5th January 2021

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Name: _____

Class: _____ No.: _____

Instructions to Candidates:

1. The full mark of this paper is 55.
2. This paper consists of 2 parts. Answer ONE question in Part A, and answer ALL questions in Part B.
3. Write all answers on the single-lined paper provided.
4. Hand in both the question paper and the single-lined paper at the end of the examination.

Part A Essay-type Questions (25 marks)

Please finish Part A within the first **45 minutes** of the examination as the answer scripts of Part A will be collected at **11:15 am**. You should present your answers in essay form and in a clear and orderly manner.

Attempt **one** question.

1. "The Qing government failed to transform China in the period 1900-12, whereas the Nanjing government succeeded in transforming the country in the period 1927-37." Do you agree? Justify your view. (25 marks)

2. Compare and contrast the similarities and differences between the Readjustment Policies and Reform and Opening-up Policies with reference to their background, contents and effectiveness. (25 marks)

Part B Data-based Questions (30 marks)

Answer *all* questions.

3. Study Sources A and B.

SOURCE A

The following propaganda cartoon was published during the May Fourth Movement in 1919.

**SOURCE B**

The following is adapted from a commentary made by the American philosopher John Dewey in 1921 regarding his personal experience in the May Fourth Movement.

The movement is still for the most part a feeling rather than an idea. It is also accompanied by the extravagances and confusions, and undigested medley of wisdom and nonsense that inevitably mark so ambitious a movement in its early stages...One could easily hold up the whole movement to ridicule, as less than half-baked, as an uncritical, more or less hysterical mixture of unrelated ideas and miscellaneous pieces of Western science and thought...

- (a) If you were a commoner in 1919, would you support the May Fourth Movement? Explain your answer with reference to Source A. (3 marks)
- (b) Why did Dewey think that the May Fourth Movement was ‘a feeling rather than an idea’? Cite *two* clues from Source B to explain your answer. (4 marks)
- (c) ‘The May Fourth Movement was more successful as a patriotic movement than as an ideological movement.’ Do you agree? Explain your answer with reference to Sources A and B, and using your own knowledge. (8 marks)

4. Study Sources C and D.

SOURCE C

The following cartoon 'Peacocks fly to the Southeast' was published during the Reform and Opening-up period in China. The peacocks are carrying 'university graduation certificate' on their feet.



SOURCE D

The following table shows the education level of China in 1990 in cities, towns and villages.

Education level of population aged above 6	Percentage in cities (%)	Percentage in towns (%)	Percentage in villages (%)
Undergraduate or above	2.72	0.90	0.00
Tertiary vocational school	3.42	2.52	0.16
Secondary vocational school	4.62	5.79	0.55
Senior high school	14.88	15.33	4.46
Junior high school	33.09	34.55	23.91
Primary school	29.19	29.75	47.04
Percentage of illiterate or semi-illiterate population aged above 15	12.17	11.45	26.23

- (a) Infer from Source C *one* social phenomenon that appeared in China after the Reform and Opening-up. Explain your answer with reference to Source C. (3 marks)
- (b) Infer from Source D *two* characteristics of Chinese education. Explain your answer with reference to Source D. (4 marks)
- (c) ‘The Reform and Opening-up has completely changed the face of China.’ Do you agree? Explain your answer with reference to Sources C and D, and using your own knowledge. (8 marks)

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