

S6 Mock Examination (2021-2022) History Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes)

Date: 26th January 2022 Time: 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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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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Answer any *two* questions.

- 1. 'The representativeness of Hong Kong government continued to rise in the 20th century.' Do you agree with this statement? Explain your view with reference to the political and institutional changes in Hong Kong in the 20th century.
- 2. Compare the effectiveness of reform and revolution in promoting the modernisation of China, using one reform and one revolution of China in the first half of the 20th century as examples.
- 3. 'The development of Japan after the Second World War was primarily a result of the US factor.' Do you agree with this statement? Explain your view with reference to Japan's development in the period 1945-2000.
- 4. Do you agree that Germany posed a greater threat to Europe than Italy? Explain your view with reference to the historical development in the interwar period (1919-1939).
- 5. 'Confrontations between the two superpowers during the Cold War were unavoidable.' Do you agree with this statement? Explain your view with reference to the historical development in the period 1945-1991.
- 6. 'The United Nations was more successful in solving apartheid in South Africa than racial conflicts in the Balkans.' Do you agree with this statement? Explain your view.
- 7. 'Large-scale wars usually lead to transformation in a country/region.' Elaborate on this statement with reference to the 20th century development of *one* country/region within your history curriculum.

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