



AS HISTORY

The Transformation of China, 1936–1997

Component 2P The emergence of the People's Republic of China, 1936–1962

Monday 19 May 2025 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7041/2P.
- Answer **two** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
 - 50 minutes on Section A
 - 40 minutes on Section B.

Section A

Answer Question 01.

Source A

From 'The Revolution of Marriage', a propaganda pamphlet published by the CCP in 1952. Such pamphlets were circulated to the Chinese peasantry explaining the benefits of the 1950 Marriage Law.

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Source A argues that women's lives improved because of the Marriage Law.

Source B

From the account of an anonymous caller during a phone-in show on a Chinese state radio programme, 1989.

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Source B argues the false hope created by the new policies made things worse for women.

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With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, which of these two sources is more valuable in explaining the impact of the CCP's Marriage Law on women's lives during the early 1950s?

[25 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Either

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‘Jiang Jieshi’s position was strengthened by the Sino-Japanese War.’

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

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‘In the years 1950 to 1952, the consolidation of Communist power was due to the actions of the PLA.’

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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