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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.

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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.

END OF PAPER

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