



# UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

### EXAMINATION

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**COURSE:** HISTORICAL STUDIES 2B

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**COURSE CODE:** HIS2B21, HIS2BB2

**MARKS:** 100

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THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 SECTIONS AND 3 PAGES – ANSWER EACH SECTION ON A DIFFERENT BOOK.

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### SECTION A

(East Asia: From the Sixteenth Century to the age of Westernization)

*Answer any TWO of these questions. Please indicate clearly the number of the question you are answering. Your answer should be approximately one and a half page per question. Do not spend more than 20-30 minutes on each question.*

#### QUESTION 1

Explain why Korea was referred to as a “hermit kingdom” since 1392 and discuss how the military invasions of the Japanese warlords (since 1592) effected the economic development of Korea?

[25]

OR

#### QUESTION 2

Briefly explain what role the Opium Wars (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries – 1840’s and 1850’s) played in the relationship between Western-Europe and China.

[25]

OR

#### QUESTION 3

Briefly explain why the slogan “science and democracy” became the new mantra for the May Fourth Movement (1919) and generation in China.

[25]

OR

**QUESTION 4**

Briefly discuss how the Warlord Era between 1916 -1928 affected Chinese political unity and determine if the Northern Expedition led by Chiang Kai-shek completed in 1928 contributed to a reunified Republic of China.

[25]

**OR****QUESTION 5**

Discuss the rise of Mao Zedong between 1919 and 1935 as a strong Communist leader in China.

[25]

[2 x 25 =50 marks]

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**SECTION B**

(KOREA AND CHINA)

ANSWER THIS SECTION IN A NEW EXAM BOOK

**QUESTION 6**

*Answer the following questions by writing only the correct answer. Do not repeat the question.*

- 4.1 Who were the respective first leaders of North and South Korea? (2)
- 4.2 What is the difference between a Peninsula and a Gulf? Give an example for each. (4)
- 4.3 Who succeeded Mao Zedong as the leader of Communist China? (1)
- 4.4 Which political system was/is followed by North Korea? (1)
- 4.5 Which two countries received more help from the US than South Korea? (2)
- 4.6 What does the Chinese word Tiananmen means in English? (1)
- 4.7 Which two major historical events took place at Tiananmen Square? (4)

[1x15=15 Marks]

**QUESTION 7**

*Answer ONE of these questions. Please indicate clearly the number of the question you are answering. Your answer should be approximately two to three paragraphs (one page) per question.*

- 5.1 Discuss the consequences of the Korean War for the USA, China and North Korea. [15]

**OR**

5.2 Discuss the grievances of Tiananmen Square demonstrators. [15]

**OR**

5.3 What was the *Great Leap Forward* policy, did it succeed? Discuss. [15]

**[1x15=15 Marks]**

**QUESTION 8**

**Answer ONE of these questions in essay format. Please indicate clearly the number of the question you are answering. Your answer should be approximately two to three pages long. Do not spend more than 30 minutes on this question.**

8.1 “*After the Korean Civil War North Korea quickly began charting a resolutely independent course*”.

Discuss this statement with reference to the political and economic development of post- Civil War North Korea? [20]

**OR**

8.2 Discuss the role played by Park Chung Hee in the industrialisation of South Korea after the Korean Civil War.[20]

**OR**

8.3 “China owes its economic success to the economic policy of Market-Leninism introduced by Deng Xiaoping”. Do you agree? Substantiate your answer showing the successes of this policy.[20]

**[1x20=20 Marks]**

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