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**GCSE (9–1) History A
(Explaining the Modern World)**

J410/01 China 1950–1981: The People and the State

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Describe **one** example of the impact of the Cultural Revolution in Tibet between 1966 and 1976. [2]
- 2 Explain the impact of the changes Deng Xiaoping made to Chinese society and education between 1976 and 1981. [10]
- 3 Explain why Dazhai Commune was important to the Chinese government in the 1960s. [10]
- 4 (a) Study **Source A**.
Explain why this source was published in China in 1966. [5]
- (b) Study **Source B**.
How useful is this source as evidence of the Cultural Revolution? [5]

Source A

In the last fifty days some Communist leaders have betrayed the ideas of Communism. They have adopted middle-class views and tried to prevent the growing cultural revolution of the working class. These leaders have become arrogant and are working against the wishes of the people. How poisonous! They tried to do this in 1962 and 1964 as well. The people of China must wake up to what they are doing.

From a written poster called 'Bombard the Headquarters', created by Mao Zedong in August 1966.

Source B



A photograph published by the official Chinese news agency showing thousands of Chinese people swimming in the Yangtze river in September 1967. The large slogan in the water is wishing Mao Zedong a '10 000 year life'.

- 5* 'Popular policies were the **main** reason the Communist Party was able to establish control over China in the 1950s.'

How far do you agree?

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

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