



**Methodist Ladies' College
ATAR course examination, Semester 1, 2017**

Question/Answer Booklet

**MODERN HISTORY
ATAR Year 12**

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time for paper: three hours

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet

Source booklet

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener,
correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of total exam	Your mark
Source Analysis – Set 1	1	1	45	25	25	
Source Analysis – Set 2	1	1	45	25	25	
Essay – Set 1	3	1	45	25	25	
Essay – Set 2	3	1	45	25	25	
Total					100	

Instructions to candidates

- The rules for the conduct of ATAR course examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2017*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
- Answer the questions according to the following instructions.

Section One: Answer with reference to Source Set 1 in the Source Booklet. Each source is numbered for easy reference.

Section Two: Answer with reference to Source Set 2 in the Source Booklet. Each source is numbered for easy reference.

Section Three: There are three sets of sources, one for each elective. You must refer to one of these sets of sources. Each source is numbered for easy reference.

Section Four: There are nine questions organised in three sets of three. Answer one question from the elective that you have studied.

In Sections One to Four, you must indicate the elective that you have studied in the box provided. Do not leave these boxes blank.

- You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
- Additional working space pages at the end of this Question/Answer booklet are for planning or continuing an answer. If you use these pages, indicate at the original answer, the page number it is planned/continued on and write the question number being planned/continued on the additional working space page.
- Unless otherwise directed by the exam supervisor, the Source Booklet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

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(c) Explain the message of Source 3.

(3 marks)

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Essay – Set 1**25% (25 Marks)**

Answer **one (1)** question from the **three (3)** questions provided. Pages are included from page 15 of this booklet for writing your answer.

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Suggested working time: 45 minutes.

Question 3**(25 marks)**

Assess the extent of change experienced by the peasantry in China during the time period studied.

Question 4**(25 marks)**

Discuss the continuities and changes in economic policies implemented in China during the time period studied.

Question 5**(25 marks)**

Evaluate the proposition “social changes were implemented to achieve both political and economic goals” in China during the time period studied.

Essay – Set 2**25% (25 Marks)**

Answer **one (1)** question from the **three (3)** questions provided. Pages are included from page 15 of this booklet for writing your answer.

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Suggested working time: 45 minutes.

Question 6**(25 marks)**

Debate the proposition “in times of crisis, the leader’s ideology gives way to pragmatism” in relation to China during the time period studied.

Question 7**(25 marks)**

Evaluate the extent to which at least one person’s leadership was successful in managing internal divisions in China during the time period studied.

Question 8**(25 marks)**

Examine the causes and effects of at least one event that challenged the stability of government in China during the time period studied.

END OF QUESTIONS**See next page**