Summer Examinations 2016

ECN300216N

Module Title The Political Economy of China
Level Six
Time Allowed Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
- Answer three out of eight questions.
- All questions are equally weighted.
- Begin each question in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
- Only work recorded in the answer books will be assessed.

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No. of Questions 8
Answer **three** out of **eight** questions

1. Evaluate the argument that ‘many of the programmes of Mao Zedong led to tragedies, but they were “tragedies of good intentions”’ (Bramall, 2009).

2. Western governments often criticise China for its human rights record. Are they right to do so?

3. To what extent is China still a communist country?

4. Compare and contrast the development strategies of Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping.

5. Evaluate the argument that China’s economic success over the last 3 decades represents the emergence of Beijing Consensus?

6. What are the main socio-economic challenges facing the Chinese government in maintaining China’s fast economic development?

7. Evaluate Chinese government’s strategies to solve the country’s environmental problem.

8. Analyse the argument that China is colonising Africa?