Examination Period 3: 2017/18

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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.

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Answer three out of eight questions.

1. In what ways did Mao and Deng’s strategies diverge from traditional Marxism?

2. Why does the Chinese Communist Party remain popular, despite the many problems linked to economic development in China?

3. Analyse how China’s economic development in the last few decades has impacted on the world economy.

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

5. To what extent does China’s economic success over the last four decades represent the emergence of Beijing Consensus?

6. Evaluate the key challenges to China’s development in the next decade.

7. Would China’s foreign policy help it to avoid the ‘Thucydides trap’?

8. Evaluate the factors that would help and hinder China to become an innovation superpower.

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