

ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES TRIPOS, PART II

Chinese Studies

Tuesday 3 June 2014 09.00 – 12.00

C.18 CHINA AND WARFARE

Answer **three** questions. All questions are of **equal** value.

Write your number, **not** your name, on the cover sheet of **each** Answer book.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

20 Page Answer Book x 1

Rough Work Pad

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

None

You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed that you may do so by the Invigilator.

China and Warfare

Answer **three** of the following questions.

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1. 'The Ever Victorious Army was irrelevant to the Qing's victory over the Taiping'. Discuss.
2. 'The Sino-French War was more important than the Sino-Japanese War'. Assess this opinion.
3. Explain the differences in Western and Chinese military capacities in the late nineteenth century.
4. Explain the rise of warlordism.
5. Explain the Nationalist military victory during the Northern Expedition.
6. What were the reasons for the outbreak of the War of Resistance in 1937?
7. What were the causes of Japan's military failure in China during WWII?
8. Assess the consequences of the Stilwell Incident.
9. 'Communist people's warfare constitutes a new approach to war'. Assess this statement.
10. Why did the Communists prevail in the 1946-1949 Civil War?

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