C.18  CHINA AND WARFARE

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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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