

EXAMINATION IN ORIENTAL STUDIES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

2-year MPhil in Chinese Studies (Second Year)

Friday 5 June 2009 09.00 – 12.00

Paper 4 MODERN CHINESE STUDIES, 1

Candidates must answer three questions. All questions are of equal value.

STATIONARY REQUIREMENTS

20 page Answer Book x 1 Rough Work Pad

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.

- 1. Analyse the main driving forces of China's economic growth since 1978.
- 2. What are the key characteristics and underlying rationales of China's macro-economic management system before 1978?
- 3. "The determinants of reform strategies in the former planning economies are endogenous instead of exogenous". Discuss.
- 4. Is China's reform a process of convergence to the conventional market economy, or is it an innovation of mixed economic system?
- 5. Analyse the political economy of China's open door policy by using H-O trade theory and related theorems.
- 6. Analyse the relations between the foreign exchange policy and domestic monetary policy of China.
- 7. "As a large country, China has both comparative advantage as well as competitive advantage". Discuss.
- 8. What are the main reform measures China has adopted for its foreign trade administration and policies since 1978? What are the main underlying trade theories?
- 9. Analyse China's fiscal policy reform and its limitations.
- 10. Analyse the determinants of China's foreign exchange rate policy.

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