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In this section you will be assessed on how well you:

- present a sustained, logical, well-structured answer to the question
  - support your answer with relevant, accurate, historical information
  - use historical terms and concepts appropriately
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**Marks**

**Option C: China 1911–1949**

**Attempt BOTH Question 8 and Question 9**

**Question 8** (20 marks)

- (a) Assess the impact of the warlords on Chinese society between 1911 and 1928. **20**

**OR**

- (b) Explain the impact of the Chinese Communist Party on the peasantry between 1934 and 1949. **20**

**Question 9** (20 marks)

- (a) **Sun Yixian (Sun Yat-sen)**

- (i) Describe the significant events in the career of Sun Yixian (Sun Yat-sen) between 1911 and 1925. **10**
- (ii) ‘Sun Yixian’s political ideology allowed both the nationalists and the communists to regard him as the father of their revolutions.’ **10**

In the light of this statement, assess the significance of Sun Yixian to the revolution in China between 1911 and 1925.

**OR**

- (b) **Zhu De (Chu Teh)**

- (i) Describe the significant events in the career of Zhu De (Chu Teh) between 1920 and 1949. **10**
- (ii) ‘Zhu De’s greatest achievement was the creation and success of the Red Army in the war against the Nationalists.’ **10**

In the light of this statement, assess the contribution made by Zhu De to the success of the communist forces in the years 1934–1949.