

Exercise walk-through

Spread of Communism After 1900 ■ 8.4

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You must be able to

- state the causes of the Chinese communist seizure of power
- state how the Chinese government controlled the economy
- state the CED's judgment on that method
- state where redistribution movements developed

Method — China's causes

As a result of internal tension and Japanese aggression, Chinese communists seized power. Internal and external again — the same pairing the CED used for the collapse of the old empires.

Method — Economic control

In communist China, the government controlled the national economy through the Great Leap Forward, often implementing repressive policies.

Method — The judgment

With negative repercussions for the population. The CED uses the same formula it used for the Soviet Five Year Plans, and an accurate answer carries the cost as the source does.

Method — Redistribution

Movements to redistribute land and resources developed within states in Africa, Asia and Latin America, sometimes advocating communism or socialism.

“Sometimes” — redistribution is a demand, not necessarily a communist one.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State the causes of the Chinese communist seizure of power.

Solution 2.1

Method: China's causes

Worked steps

internal tension **B1** and Japanese aggression **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State how the Chinese government controlled the economy and the CED's judgment.

Solution 2.2

Method: Economic control

Worked steps

through the Great Leap Forward, often with repressive policies **B1**; with negative repercussions for the population **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 3 marks

Redistribution movements developed in several regions.

- (a) Name them.
- (b) State the force of “sometimes advocating communism or socialism”.

Solution 2.3

Method: Redistribution

Worked steps

(a) Africa; Asia; Latin America **B3**. (b) redistribution is a demand that did not always take a communist or socialist form **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

The Chinese government controlled the national economy through

- A** the Five Year Plans
- B** the Great Leap Forward
- C** free markets
- D** the Marshall Plan

Solution 3.1

Method: Economic control

- A the Five Year Plans
- B the Great Leap Forward**
- C free markets
- D the Marshall Plan



Worked steps

B. the Great Leap Forward.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The CED's causes of the communist seizure of power are

- A** internal only
- B** internal tension and Japanese aggression
- C** external only
- D** economic only

Solution 3.2

Method: China's causes

- A internal only
- B internal tension and Japanese aggression** 
- C external only
- D economic only

Worked steps

B. both, as with the empires' collapse.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A movement demands land redistribution without adopting communism.

- (a) State whether this is possible on the CED's account.
- (b) Explain what “sometimes” tells you.

Solution 3.3

Method: Redistribution

Worked steps

(a) yes **B1**. (b) the CED qualifies the connection **B1**, so redistribution and communism are related but not identical **B1**.