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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTORATE OF  
PHILOSOPHY IN HISTORY**

**HIST 951: CRITICAL HISTORIOGRAPHY OF LATE IMPERIAL AND MODERN  
CHINA**

**STREAMS: PhD HISTORY (SB)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 12/08/2019**

**2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer any FOUR questions**

1. Discuss the emergence of Chinese nationalism after the demise of Qin Empire in early twentieth century. (15 marks)
2. Assess the impact of Mao Zedong's ideology, policy and political campaigning in the making of modern Chinese political culture. (15 marks)
3. Discuss the essential features of Deng Xiaopong's 'pragmatic economy' and its impact on modern China's economic development. (15 marks)
4. The 'Opium War' forced China to open up to the rest of the world. Discuss. (15 marks)
5. The rural to urban migration in China after the economic reform is understood today as mankind's greatest migration. Discuss. (15 marks)
6. (a) How do Chinese explain the Cultural Revolution and how do they remember it? (7 marks)  
(b) What devices, genres, institutions and resources do different groups within and outside of China use to make sense of the period? (8 marks)
7. (a) What does it mean to call China a Leninist political system? (8 marks)  
(b) In what ways does the Party organization control politics and policymaking in China? (7 marks)

8. What are the major changes that the institution of marriage has undergone since China's opening up? (15 marks)
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