

## GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/D: Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975

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### Sources Booklet

**Source A** for use in answering Question 01

**Sources B** and **C** for use in answering Question 02



**Source A**

An American cartoon published in April 1975, commenting on the results of American policy in Vietnam. It shows Henry Kissinger carrying a case beside President Gerald Ford. They are surrounded by Vietnamese refugees.



**Source B**

Adapted from a report by a US army expert in 1967 about how the Vietcong fought.

The mountains and jungles make Vietnam an ideal place for Ho Chi Minh's use of guerrilla warfare. The Vietcong often encircle troops forcing them to call for reinforcements who would then be attacked. They only fight when they are confident of winning, and retreat when in doubt. Overall they like to attack when not expected and withdraw quickly. They also sneak behind their enemy. The Vietcong fight a people's war to wear down the enemy. They don't worry about capturing and holding towns.

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**Source C**

Two North Vietnamese stamps from 1969. The stamps say 'Cu-chi, land of steel' and 'We attack the West at any time'.



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