

Summary

Subject matter: The Communist Party of China and its role in the development of the People's Republic of China.

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Topicality of the research is conditioned by the fact that China is the country conspicuous for its stable and effective political system. It enables the country to win impressive success in the development of the economy, to solve social problems. At the basis of this system is the power of one party – the CPC that has been able to become a reliable pivot for the Chinese society.

Objective of the research is the study of the influence of the Communist Party of China on the political and socio-economic processes that took place in the XXth century, its role in the formation of the modern look of the PRC.

Tasks of the research:

- to show the circumstances that led to the appearance in China of the adherents to the Marxist ideas and their unification into the Communist Party of China;
- to assess the actions of the Chinese communists targeted at the seizure and retention of the political power in their country;
- to find out what role was played by the CPC in the formation of the new political system of the PRC in the second half of the XXth century;
- to characterize the socio-economic policy of China's communists after their coming to power; to analyze the causes of their successes and failures in this field.

Theoretical and practical significance of the research is explained by the fact that it showed the peculiarities of the origin and activity of the CPC. This party succeeded in forming itself in the unfavorable political conditions, to gain victory over their rivals and become the leading force in their country. The materials of the

paper can be used in the research work dealing with the history of China in the XXth – early XXIst century, in the academic and educational practice.

Results of the research showed that the appearance of the CPC was the consequence of the needs of the Chinese society for the organization that could express the national interests and be prepared to solve numerous social problems. The Chinese communists actively participated in the struggle against the Japanese aggression. Having defeated their political rivals, they monopolized the power and embarked on broad structural reforms. On this road they committed serious miscalculations that cost quite a lot of victims. Having overcome them, the CPC succeeded in winning great success thus turning China into one of the leading world powers.

Recommendations:

1. To show the mechanism of personnel turnover in the CPC and to connect it with the specific character of the means of social mobility, existing in the PRC.
2. To understand why the one-party system continues to exist in the PRC and its influence on the political processes in the country.