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History

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 1

Option C: The British Empire: Colonisation and Decolonisation

Wednesday 18 May 2016 - Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

Paper Reference

6HI01/C

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **TWO** questions: **ONE** question on each of the **TWO** topics for which you have been prepared. You may only answer **ONE** question on each topic.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in **all** your responses
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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6HI01/C – The British Empire: Colonisation and Decolonisation

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**You must start the answer to your first question on page 4.
You must start the answer to your second question on page 12.**

C1 – The Origins of the British Empire, c1680–1763

EITHER

- 1** How far do you agree that the growth of British trading interests in the years c1680–1763 was primarily due to the increased consumption of slave-produced goods?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** How far does European rivalry explain the expansion of the British Empire in North America and the West Indies c1680–1763?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

C2 – Relations with the American Colonies and the War of Independence, c1740–89

EITHER

- 3** How far do you agree that it was only after 1763 that political and economic tensions between Britain and its American colonies began to emerge?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How far do you agree that foreign intervention was largely responsible for the success of the American colonists in the War of Independence?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

C3 – The Slave Trade, Slavery and the Anti-Slavery Campaigns, c1760–1833

EITHER

- 5** To what extent was the rapid development of the slave trade in the years c1760–1800 due to the growth of British industry?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** How far do you agree that the most significant obstacle to achieving the abolition of slavery in the years after 1807 was a lack of unity amongst the abolitionists themselves?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

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C4 – Commerce and Conquest: India, c1760–c1835**EITHER**

- 7 To what extent did traditional Indian rulers co-operate with, rather than resist, the expansion of British power in India in the years c1760–1835?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)**OR**

- 8 How accurate is it to say that Christian missionaries had no significant impact in India in the years 1813–35?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)**C5 – Commerce and Imperial Expansion, c1815–70****EITHER**

- 9 How important was the contribution of British industrialisation to the expansion of British imperial influence in the years c1815–70?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)**OR**

- 10 How far do you agree that the expansion of British imperial influence in the years c1815–70 was achieved mainly by force?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**C6 – Britain and the Scramble for Africa, c1875–1914****EITHER**

- 11 To what extent does international rivalry explain the expansion of British influence along the Nile Valley and in east Africa before 1914?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)**OR**

- 12 How far do you agree that there was a steady increase in popular support in Britain for imperial expansion in Africa in the years c1875–1914?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**C7 – Retreat from Empire: Decolonisation in Africa, c1957–81****EITHER**

- 13 To what extent was Britain's rapid retreat from Empire in Africa after 1957 a response to international influences?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)**OR**

- 14 Why, except for South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, had all the territories of Britain's African Empire achieved black majority rule by 1969?

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