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**Edexcel GCE**

# History

**Advanced Subsidiary**  
**Unit 1**  
**Option F: The Expansion and Challenge of Nationalism**

Tuesday 15 May 2012 – Morning <b>Time: 1 hour 20 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>6HI01/F</b>
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**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### 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.*
- **This paper contains a topic entitled From Second Reich to Third Reich: Germany, 1918–45. Centres entering for this option may not study Nazi Germany at A2 and therefore 6HI01/F is a prohibited combination with 6HI03/F.**

### Advice

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

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**6HI01/F – The Expansion and Challenge of Nationalism**

**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.**

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

**F1 – The Road to Unification: Italy, c1815–70**

**EITHER**

- 1** How far do you agree that the failure of Italian revolutionaries in the years 1820–49 was primarily due to a lack of popular support?

**(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** How far do you agree that Cavour made the most significant individual contribution to the process of Italian unification in the years 1852–70?

**(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)**

**F2 – The Unification of Germany, 1848–90**

**EITHER**

- 3** To what extent was the failure of the Frankfurt Assembly mainly due to its lack of military power?

**(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How far do you agree that the defeat of Austria in 1866 was the key turning point in the process of German unification in the years 1862–71?

**(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)**

**F3 – The Collapse of the Liberal State and the Triumph of Fascism in Italy, 1896–1943**

**EITHER**

- 5** How far do you agree that the rise of the Fascist Party (PNF) in the years 1919–22 was the most important reason for the collapse of the Liberal State?

**(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 6** How accurate is it to say that Mussolini's foreign policy increased his popularity in the years 1922–41?

**(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)**



**F4 – Republicanism, Civil War and Francoism in Spain, 1931–75**

**EITHER**

- 7** How far do you agree that the rapid reforms of 1931–32 were responsible for the weakness of republican governments in the period before the outbreak of civil war?

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

**OR**

- 8** To what extent does superior military organisation explain the success of the Nationalists in the Spanish Civil War?

**(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)**

**F5 – Germany Divided and Reunited, 1945–91**

**EITHER**

- 9** How far do you agree that the Berlin Crisis was mainly responsible for the partition of Germany into two separate states in 1949?

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

**OR**

- 10** How far do you agree that communist control of East Germany in the years 1949–89 relied mainly on repressive government policies?

**(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**

**F6 – The Middle East, 1945–2001: The State of Israel and Arab Nationalism**

**EITHER**

- 11** How far do you agree that the creation of the state of Israel was the trigger rather than the fundamental cause of the Arab-Israeli conflict of 1948?

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

**OR**

- 12** How far do Islamic religious divisions explain both the outbreak and the length of the Iraq-Iran War (1980–88)?

**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**

**F7 – From Second Reich to Third Reich: Germany, 1918–45**

**EITHER**

- 13** How far do you agree that the personal popularity of Hitler was the main reason for the increased electoral support for the Nazi Party in the years 1928–32?

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

**OR**

- 14** To what extent was the defeat of Germany in the Second World War due to the impact of the Allied bombing campaigns?

**(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)**





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