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<h1>History</h1> <p>Advanced Subsidiary Unit 1 Option C: The British Empire: Colonisation and Decolonisation</p>	
Tuesday 13 January 2009 – 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.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- 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 should start the answer to your first question on page 4.
You should 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 Navigation Acts were the main reason for the growth of the British Empire in the years from c1680 to c1740?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** How important was war as a factor in the emergence of Britain as an imperial power by 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 attempts to tax the American colonies were the most important reason for the deterioration in the relationship between Britain and the American colonies in the years 1763–75?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How significant was the impact of the War of Independence on British politics?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5** How far was the growth in the slave trade between c1760 and c1800 due to the requirements of the colonial economies of North America and the West Indies?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** How significant was the Jamaican slave revolt of 1831 in bringing about the abolition of slavery in the British Empire in 1833?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



C4 – Commerce and Conquest: India, c1760–c1835

EITHER

- 7** How far was the consolidation of British rule in India in the years c1760 to 1793 brought about by military success against the French and Indian rulers?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

- 8** To what extent did the British change Indian traditions and beliefs in the years to c1835?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

C5 – Commerce and Imperial Expansion, c1815–70

EITHER

- 9** How far do you agree that British imperial expansion in the years c1815 to 1870 was driven by the search for new markets for manufactured goods?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10** How far do you agree that British imperial policy in the years c1815 to 1870 sought 'informal' rather than 'formal' Empire?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

C6 – Britain and the Scramble for Africa, c1875–1914

EITHER

- 11** To what extent was the extension of British control along the Nile Valley and within east Africa in the years 1882–98 motivated by a determination to limit the territory gained by its imperial rivals?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

- 12** How far did the Second Boer War (1899–1902) result in changes in British attitudes to Empire?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

C7 – Retreat from Empire: Decolonisation in Africa, c1957–1981

EITHER

- 13** How far do you agree that British economic weakness was the main reason for the granting of independence to British colonies in Africa in the years 1957–65?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

- 14** How far do you agree that white minority rule persisted in Southern Rhodesia in the years to 1980 mainly because of the influence of the apartheid regime in South Africa?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



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