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Option C: The British Empire: Colonisation and Decolonisation	
Thursday 14 January 2010 – Afternoon	Paper Reference
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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 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 successful were trading companies in stimulating the expansion of the British Empire in the years c1680–1763?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** Why did the British government increase its direct involvement in the expansion of Empire in the years 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 the main reason for the growing discontent in the American colonies in the years 1763–75 was the removal of the French threat in North America?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How far was the outcome of the War of Independence decided by the military skills of the American colonists?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5** To what extent did the needs of British manufacturers drive the expansion of the slave trade in the years c1760–c1800?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** How far do you agree that economic difficulties in the West Indies were the primary reason for the abolition of slavery throughout the Empire in 1833?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



C4 – Commerce and Conquest: India, c1760–c1835

EITHER

- 7** How significant was Anglo-French rivalry in the development of British rule in India in the years c1760–1815?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

- 8** To what extent were the Indian Princes an obstacle to the expansion of British power in India in the years c1760–c1835?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

C5 – Commerce and Imperial Expansion, c1815–70

EITHER

- 9** To what extent was the expansion of British imperial influence in the years c1815–70 motivated by moral considerations?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10** How far do you agree that it was mainly as a source of raw materials that the British Empire stimulated the development of British industry in the years c1815–70?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 11** To what extent did attitudes in Britain towards the African Empire become increasingly 'jingoistic' in the years c1875–1914?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

- 12** How accurate is it to suggest that men-on-the-spot were primarily responsible for the expansion of the African Empire in the years c1875–1914?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

C7 – Retreat from Empire: Decolonisation in Africa, c1957–81

EITHER

- 13** How far did the growth of African independence movements speed up the process of decolonisation c1957–65?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

- 14** How far do you agree that decolonisation was more orderly in west Africa than in east Africa?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



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