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# History

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2**

**Option D: The British Empire Challenged**

Thursday 20 January 2011 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6HI02/D**

**You must have:**

Sources Insert (enclosed) 

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 question part (a) and part (b) of the topic for which you have been prepared. There is a choice of questions in part (b).
- 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.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

## 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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## 6HI02/D – The British Empire Challenged

Choose EITHER D1 (Question 1) OR D2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

### D1 – Britain and Ireland, 1867–1922

Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii) on page 9.

#### Question 1

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).

(a) **Study Sources 1, 2 and 3.**

How far do Sources 1, 2 and 3 suggest that the Curragh 'Mutiny' was deliberately stirred up by opponents of Home Rule?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 1, 2 and 3.

(20)

#### EITHER

\*(b) (i) **Use Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that Gladstone failed to 'pacify Ireland' in the years 1868–85 because he consistently offered too little, too late?

Explain your answer, using Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

(40)

#### OR

\*(b) (ii) **Use Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that personal conflicts among the Irish political leaders were the main cause of the violence that accompanied the birth of the Irish Free State in 1921–22?

Explain your answer, using Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

(40)

**(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)**



## 6HI02/D – The British Empire Challenged

Choose EITHER D1 (Question 1) OR D2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

### D2 – Britain and the Nationalist Challenge in India, 1900–47

Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii) on page 9.

#### Question 2

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).

(a) **Study Sources 10, 11 and 12.**

How far do Sources 10, 11 and 12 suggest that, in the years 1900–20, Indian nationalism and the desire for constitutional change were confined to an educated elite?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 10, 11 and 12.

(20)

#### EITHER

\*(b) (i) **Use Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that, in the years 1900–47, economic development in India was directed by British needs rather than Indian interests?

Explain your answer, using Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.

(40)

#### OR

\*(b) (ii) **Use Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that, in the years 1900–45, political hostility between Hindus and Muslims in India was created and maintained by British influence?

Explain your answer, using Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

(40)

**(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)**



































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