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Advanced Unit 3 Option D: The Challenge of Fascism	
Wednesday 16 June 2010 – Afternoon Time: 2 hours	Paper Reference 6HI03/F (D1) 6HI03/D (D2)
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.
- There are two sections in this question paper. Answer ONE question from Section A and ONE question from Section B on the topic for which you have been prepared.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- 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 has two unit codes. Unit 3 6HI03/F Topic D1 – From Kaiser to Führer: Germany 1900–45 is a prohibited combination with Unit 1 6HI01/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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6HI03/D – The Challenge of Fascism

SECTION A

Answer ONE question in Section A on the topic for which you have been prepared.

**You should start the answer to your chosen question in Section A on page 3.
Section B begins on page 11.**

D1 – From Kaiser to Führer: Germany, 1900–45

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

EITHER

- 1** 'Hitler became Chancellor in January 1933 because he was leader of the most popular party in Germany.' How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** 'The Final Solution evolved because of the chaotic nature of the Nazi Regime in the years 1939–42.' How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

D2 – Britain and the Challenge of Fascism: Saving Europe at a Cost? c1925–60

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

- 3** 'Retreats and defeats marked the first two years of the war for Britain.' How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** 'The establishment of a successful war economy transformed Britain in the years 1940–45.' How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS



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SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B on the topic for which you have been prepared.

You should start the answer to your chosen question in Section B on page 13.

D1 – From Kaiser to Führer: Germany, 1900–45

**Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.
Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.**

EITHER

5 Use Sources 1, 2 and 3 and your own knowledge.

‘German aggression was responsible for the outbreak of a general European war in August 1914.’ How far do you agree with this judgement?

Explain your answer, using Sources 1, 2 and 3 and your own knowledge of the issues related to this controversy.

(Total for Question 5 = 40 marks)

OR

6 Use Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

To what extent do you agree with the view that Hitler was ‘a non-interventionist dictator’ (Source 4, line 32)?

Explain your answer, using Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge of the issues related to this controversy.

(Total for Question 6 = 40 marks)



D2 – Britain and the Challenge of Fascism: Saving Europe at a Cost? c1925–60

**Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.
Answer EITHER Question 7 OR Question 8.**

EITHER

7 Use Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

‘The British guarantee to Poland in 1939 aimed to deter Hitler but not to lead to war.’
How far do you agree with this view?

Explain your answer, using Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge of the issues related to this controversy.

(Total for Question 7 = 40 marks)

OR

8 Use Sources 10, 11 and 12 and your own knowledge.

How far do you agree with the view that there was a widespread expectation of extensive social reform when the war ended in 1945?

Explain your answer, using Sources 10, 11 and 12 and your own knowledge of the issues related to this controversy.

(Total for Question 8 = 40 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS



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