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/D.

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.

Turn over
6HI01/F – The Expansion and Challenge of Nationalism

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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.

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

EITHER

1 To what extent did the attitude of the Catholic Church towards Italian nationalism change in the years 1815–70?  
(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

2 How far do you agree that the defeat of Austria in 1859 was the most significant event in the process of Italian unification in the years 1859–70?  
(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

F2 – The Unification of Germany, 1848–90

EITHER

3 To what extent was the process of German unification driven by Prussian economic policies?  
(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

4 How successful was Bismarck in his attempts to control the political parties in Germany in the years 1871–90?  
(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 Mussolini was able to gain and consolidate power in the years 1919–25 mainly due to the weakness of his political opponents?  
(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

6 How far do you agree that it was only after 1939 that Mussolini’s foreign policy became unsuccessful?  
(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
F4 – Republicanism, Civil War and Francoism in Spain, 1931–75

EITHER

7  To what extent were internal political divisions the main reason for Republican defeat in the Spanish Civil War?  
(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8  How accurate is it to say that Franco’s rule in the years 1939–75 was brutal and repressive?  
(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

F5 – Germany Divided and Reunited, 1945–91

EITHER

9  How far do you agree that in the 1960s and 1970s West Germany was politically and economically more stable than East Germany?  
(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 Why did German re-unification proceed so rapidly in the years 1989–91?  
(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

11  Why did the UN plan of 1947 fail to achieve a peaceful partition of Palestine in the years to 1949?  
(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12  How significant was the influence of the Iranian Revolution on the growth of Islamist politics in the Middle East and the Gulf after 1979?  
(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

13  To what extent did electoral support for the Nazi Party (NSDAP) change in the years 1924–33?  
(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14  How successful were the Nazis in carrying out the aims of their policies towards education and youth in the years 1933–45?  
(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)
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