Edexcel GCE

History
Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 1
Option F: The Expansion and Challenge of Nationalism

Tuesday 15 May 2012 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

You do not need any other materials.

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/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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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 How far do you agree that the failure of Italian revolutionaries in the years 1820–49 was primarily due to a lack of popular support?
(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR
2 How far do you agree that Cavour made the most significant individual contribution to the process of Italian unification in the years 1852–70?
(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

F2 – The Unification of Germany, 1848–90
EITHER
3 To what extent was the failure of the Frankfurt Assembly mainly due to its lack of military power?
(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR
4 How far do you agree that the defeat of Austria in 1866 was the key turning point in the process of German unification in the years 1862–71?
(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 the rise of the Fascist Party (PNF) in the years 1919–22 was the most important reason for the collapse of the Liberal State?
(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR
6 How accurate is it to say that Mussolini’s foreign policy increased his popularity in the years 1922–41?
(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
### F4 – Republicanism, Civil War and Francoism in Spain, 1931–75

**EITHER**

7 How far do you agree that the rapid reforms of 1931–32 were responsible for the weakness of republican governments in the period before the outbreak of civil war?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

**OR**

8 To what extent does superior military organisation explain the success of the Nationalists in the Spanish Civil War?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

### F5 – Germany Divided and Reunited, 1945–91

**EITHER**

9 How far do you agree that the Berlin Crisis was mainly responsible for the partition of Germany into two separate states in 1949?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

**OR**

10 How far do you agree that communist control of East Germany in the years 1949–89 relied mainly on repressive government policies?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

**EITHER**

11 How far do you agree that the creation of the state of Israel was the trigger rather than the fundamental cause of the Arab-Israeli conflict of 1948?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

**OR**

12 How far do Islamic religious divisions explain both the outbreak and the length of the Iraq-Iran War (1980–88)?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

**EITHER**

13 How far do you agree that the personal popularity of Hitler was the main reason for the increased electoral support for the Nazi Party in the years 1928–32?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

**OR**

14 To what extent was the defeat of Germany in the Second World War due to the impact of the Allied bombing campaigns?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)
Put a cross in the box indicating the FIRST question you have chosen to answer ☑. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then put a cross in another box ☑.

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