Edexcel GCE

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

Thursday 13 January 2011 – Afternoon
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.

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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You must start the answer to your first question on page 4. You must start the answer to your second question on page 12.

E1 – The Road to Unification: Italy, c1815–70

EITHER

1 How far do you agree that the revolutions of 1848–49 in Italy were caused primarily by economic grievances?  

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

2 To what extent was French involvement an obstacle to the unification of Italy in the years 1848–70?  

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

E2 – The Unification of Germany, 1848–90

EITHER

3 How accurate is it to say that there was little progress towards German unification in the years 1848–52?  

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

4 How far do you agree that the unification of Germany in the years 1862–71 was mainly achieved by the use of military force?  

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

E3 – The Collapse of the Liberal State and the Triumph of Fascism in Italy, 1896–1943

EITHER

5 To what extent had the pressing political problems of the 1890s in Italy been solved by 1914?  

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

6 How accurate is it to say that the growing power of the Fascist Party (PNF) in Italy in the years 1919–25 was mainly due to Mussolini’s leadership?  

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
E4 – Republicanism, Civil War and Francoism in Spain, 1931–75

EITHER

7 To what extent was the opposition of the army responsible for the failure of republican government in Spain in the years 1931–36?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 Why was the immediate transition to monarchy in Spain after the death of Franco in 1975 so successful?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

E5 – Germany Divided and Reunited, 1945–91

EITHER

9 How significant was the influence of the Soviet Union in the political and economic development of East Germany in the years 1949–90?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 To what extent was the rapid move towards the reunification of Germany in the years 1989–91 due to the actions of the West German government?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

E6 – The Middle East, 1945–2001: The State of Israel and Arab Nationalism

EITHER

11 To what extent were the outcomes of successive Arab-Israeli conflicts in the years 1948–73 influenced by the intervention of foreign powers?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 How far do you agree that instability in the Gulf region in the years 1979–2001 was mainly due to the actions of the Iraqi government?

(Total for Question 12 = 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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(This page is for your first answer.)
Put a cross in the box indicating the SECOND question you have chosen to answer ☒. Your second question choice must be on a different topic to your first question choice. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then put a cross in another box ☒.

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