Edexcel GCE

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

Thursday 14 January 2010 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

You do not need any other materials.

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 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.

Turn over
6HI01/E – 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.

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

EITHER

1 How accurate is it to suggest that supporters of closer unity in Italy had made no progress by 1849?  
(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

2 How far do you agree that Garibaldi’s intervention in Sicily and Naples was the decisive turning point in 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 far does the failure of the 1848 revolutions explain Austria’s ability to maintain its dominant position in Germany in the years to 1862?  
(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

4 How accurate is it to suggest that Bismarck was wholly responsible for the process of German unification in the years 1862–71?  
(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

5 How far does the North-South divide in Italy explain the weaknesses of the Liberal state in the years 1896–1914?  
(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

6 To what extent did Mussolini’s economic policies improve the standard of living of ordinary Italians in the years 1922–43?  
(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
E4 – Republicanism, Civil War and Francoism in Spain, 1931–75

EITHER

7 How successful were the attempts by radical republican governments to undermine the forces of conservatism in Spain in the years 1931–36?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 How far was General Franco responsible for the Nationalist victory in the Spanish Civil War?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

E5 – Germany Divided and Reunited, 1945–91

EITHER

9 To what extent were the actions of the western Allies in the years 1945–49 responsible for the partition of Germany into two separate states?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 How accurate is it to suggest that relations between West and East Germany greatly improved in the 1960s and 1970s?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

11 How far do you agree that British policy in Palestine was responsible for the emergence of an independent Israel in the years 1945–48?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 To what extent were the actions of Nasser the most important factor in encouraging Arab unity in the years 1954–70?

(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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Question 10 ☐
Question 11 ☐
Question 12 ☐

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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.
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