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Edexcel GCE

History
Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 2
Option D: The British Empire Challenged

Wednesday 20 January 2010 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

You must have:
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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 question part (a) and part (b) of the topic for which you have been prepared. There is a choice of questions in part (b).
• 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.
Choose EITHER D1 (Question 1) OR D2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

D1 – Britain and Ireland, 1867–1922

Study Sources 1 to 9. Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.
You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR (b) (ii) on page 9.

Question 1

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).

(a) Study Sources 1, 2 and 3.

How far do Sources 1 and 3 support Lloyd George's defence in Source 2 of the actions taken by the Black and Tans?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 1, 2 and 3.

(20)

EITHER

(b) (i) Use Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that Parnell's leadership damaged the cause of Irish Home Rule?

Explain your answer, using Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

(40)

OR

(b) (ii) Use Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that by 1914 it had become impossible to achieve a political settlement in Ireland without civil war?

Explain your answer, using Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

(40)

(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)
D2 – Britain and the Nationalist Challenge in India, 1900–47

Study Sources 10 to 18. Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4. You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR (b) (ii) on page 9.

Question 2

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii). (Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)

(a) Study Sources 10, 11 and 12.

How far do Sources 10, 11 and 12 suggest that British rule in India, in the years before the outbreak of the First World War in 1914, was based on the respect and support of the Indian people?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 10, 11 and 12. (20)

EITHER

(b) (i) Use Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that Indian desires for independence from Britain were caused mainly by the impact of the First World War?

Explain your answer, using Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge. (40)

OR

(b) (ii) Use Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that the Partition of India was caused mainly by the impact of the Second World War?

Explain your answer, using Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge. (40)
Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☐ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen Question Number:

- Question 1 ☐  Question 2 ☐

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Answer EITHER part (b)(i) OR (b)(ii) of your chosen question.

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