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Edexcel GCE

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

Tuesday 2 June 2009 – 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.

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.
6H101/E – The Expansion and Challenge of Nationalism

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You should start the answer to your first question on page 4.
You should 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 Catholic Church significantly hindered Italian unity in the years to 1870?  
(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR
2 How far was foreign influence and intervention responsible for shaping Italian unification in the years 1859–70?  
(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

E2 – The Unification of Germany, 1848–90

EITHER
3 How far do you agree that the Zollverein was the most important reason for the change in the balance of power between Austria and Prussia in the years 1848–66?  
(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR
4 How far do you agree that the unification of Germany in 1871 was primarily due to Bismarck’s diplomacy?  
(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 was the growth in the support for fascism in Italy in the years 1919–22 responsible for Mussolini’s appointment as Prime Minister?  
(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR
6 How far do you agree that Mussolini’s foreign policy in the years 1933–41 was a complete failure?  
(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
E4 – Republicanism, Civil War and Francoism in Spain, 1931–75

EITHER

7 How far was the Nationalist victory in the Spanish Civil War due to divisions within the Republican movement?  
(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 How far do you agree that the use of repression was the main reason why Franco’s regime in Spain lasted until his death in 1975?  
(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

E5 – Germany Divided and Reunited, 1945–91

EITHER

9 How far do you agree that the partition of Germany into two states in 1949 was primarily the result of currency reform?  
(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 How far do you agree that the weakness of the East German economy was mainly responsible for the collapse of communism in East Germany in 1989?  
(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

11 How far were religious differences responsible for the disunity of Arab states in the years 1945–79?  
(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 How far was the Palestinian question responsible for the rise of Islamic fundamentalism in the Middle East in the years 1967–2001?  
(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 ☑.

Chosen Question Number:

- Question 1 ☐
- Question 2 ☐
- Question 3 ☐
- Question 4 ☐
- Question 5 ☐
- Question 6 ☐
- Question 7 ☐
- Question 8 ☐
- Question 9 ☐
- Question 10 ☐
- Question 11 ☐
- Question 12 ☐
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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