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Option C: The British Empire: Colonisation and Decolonisation	
Wednesday 26 May 2010 – Morning	Paper Reference
<b>Time: 1 hour 20 minutes</b>	<b>6HI01/C</b>
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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 **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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**6HI01/C – The British Empire: Colonisation and Decolonisation**

**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.**

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

**C1 – The Origins of the British Empire, c1680–1763**

**EITHER**

- 1** How significant was the slave trade in the growth of the British Empire in the years c1680–1763?

**(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** To what extent was the expansion of the British Empire in the years c1680–1748 motivated by British rivalry with other European powers?

**(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)**

**C2 – Relations with the American Colonies and the War of Independence, c1740–89**

**EITHER**

- 3** How far do you agree that the outbreak of armed conflict in 1775 was due to the policies of British governments after 1763?

**(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to describe the new American state as ‘united’ in the years 1783–89?

**(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)**

**C3 – The Slave Trade, Slavery and the Anti-Slavery Campaigns, c1760–1833**

**EITHER**

- 5** To what extent was the influence of leading campaigners responsible for the abolition of the slave trade in 1807?

**(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 6** How accurate is it to suggest that conditions for slaves in the British Empire improved after the abolition of the slave trade in 1807?

**(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)**



**C4 – Commerce and Conquest: India, c1760–c1835**

**EITHER**

- 7** How far do you agree that corruption within the East India Company was the primary reason for the increasing intervention of British governments in the rule of India in the years c1763–1813?

**(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** How significant was the contribution of Governor-General Wellesley to the consolidation of British rule in India?

**(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)**

**C5 – Commerce and Imperial Expansion, c1815–70**

**EITHER**

- 9** How significant was the Royal Navy in the consolidation of British imperial influence in the years c1815–70?

**(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 10** How far did Britain's influence in China grow in the years to 1870?

**(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**

**C6 – Britain and the Scramble for Africa, c1875–1914**

**EITHER**

- 11** Why did Egypt and the Nile Valley increasingly come under formal British control in the years 1875–99?

**(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 12** How accurate is it to say that involvement in the Second Boer War (1899–1902) promoted British pride in the Empire?

**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**

**C7 – Retreat from Empire: Decolonisation in Africa, c1957–81**

**EITHER**

- 13** How accurate is it to say that the declining influence of Britain in world affairs was the primary reason for the decolonisation of the African empire in the years 1957–65?

**(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 14** To what extent was South Africa's withdrawal of support responsible for the Rhodesian government's decision to negotiate black majority rule in the years 1976–80?

**(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)**







































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