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Edexcel GCE

History
Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 1
Option C: The British Empire: Colonisation and Decolonisation

Tuesday 14 May 2013 – Morning Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	Paper Reference 6HI01/C
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You do not need any other materials.

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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 role of war in the territorial expansion of the British Empire in the years c1680–1763?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** To what extent did the role of trading companies in imperial expansion change in the years c1680–1763?

(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 relationship between Britain and the American colonies remained strong in the years 1740–63?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** Why did it take so long for the American colonists to defeat the British in the War of Independence (1775–83)?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5** To what extent did the operation of both the slave trade and the plantation system change in the years c1760–1833?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** How far do you agree that William Wilberforce was mainly responsible for the abolition of the slave trade in 1807?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



C4 – Commerce and Conquest: India, c1760–c1835

EITHER

- 7** To what extent had the traditional Indian rulers been brought under British control by 1813?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

- 8** How far do you agree that the consolidation and expansion of British influence over India in the years 1763–1835 was motivated mainly by commercial considerations?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

C5 – Commerce and Imperial Expansion, c1815–70

EITHER

- 9** How significant was the British victory in the Napoleonic Wars for the development of Empire after 1815?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10** Why was Britain able to increase its imperial influence with such ease in the years c1815–70?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 11** How accurate is it to say that British expansion in Africa in the years c1875–1914 was achieved more through treaties and agreements than by military conflict?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

- 12** To what extent did British involvement in the Second Boer War change attitudes within Britain towards Empire?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 13** How far do you agree that the growth of African nationalism in the 1950s and 1960s was encouraged mainly by Britain's declining prestige?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

- 14** To what extent was increased unrest in the African colonies responsible for the speeding up of the decolonisation process in the years 1957–65?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)





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