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<h1>History</h1> <p>Advanced Subsidiary Unit 2 Option D: The British Empire Challenged</p>	
Friday 16 January 2009 – Afternoon Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	Paper Reference 6HI02/D
You must have: Sources Insert (enclosed) 	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 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.

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6HI02/D – The British Empire Challenged

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 8. 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 and 2.

How far do Sources 1 and 2 suggest that between 1874 and 1885 Irish hostility towards English control of Ireland increased and intensified?

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

(20)

EITHER

(b) (i) Use Sources 3, 4 and 5 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that the main reasons for the defeat of Gladstone's attempts to grant Home Rule to Ireland were the political misjudgements made by Gladstone himself?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 3, 4 and 5 and your own knowledge.

(40)

OR

(b) (ii) Use Sources 6, 7 and 8 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that it was the outcome of the Easter Rising that destroyed the possibility of a settlement of the Irish Question based on Home Rule?

Explain your answer, using Sources 6, 7 and 8 and your own knowledge.

(40)

(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)



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Choose EITHER D1 (Question 1) OR D2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

D2 – Britain and the Nationalist Challenge in India, 1900–47

**Study Sources 9 to 17. 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).

(a) Study Sources 9, 10 and 11.

How far do these sources suggest that the aim of British rule in India was to ‘elevate’ the Indian people (Source 9, line 1)?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 9, 10 and 11.

(20)

EITHER

(b) (i) Use Sources 12, 13 and 14 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that the emergence of militant nationalism in India in the years before the First World War was fuelled mainly by Lord Curzon’s ‘rejection of the privileged few’ (Source 14, line 33)?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 12, 13 and 14 and your own knowledge.

(40)

OR

(b) (ii) Use Sources 15, 16 and 17 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that, by 1940, the main obstacle to Indian independence was not British imperialism, but the divisions within India?

Explain your answer, using Sources 15, 16 and 17 and your own knowledge.

(40)

(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)



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