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<h1>History</h1> <p>Advanced Subsidiary Unit 2 Option D: The British Empire Challenged</p>	
Monday 8 June 2009 – Morning Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	Paper Reference <b>6HI02/D</b>
<b>You must have:</b> 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 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, 2 and 3 suggest that the main obstacle to solving the Irish national problem was religion?

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 the main reason for the failure to find a peaceful solution to the problems in Ireland in 1914 was the outbreak of the First World War?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of 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 1918, the eventual Partition of Ireland was already accepted as inevitable?

Explain your answer, using Sources 7, 8 and 9 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 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).**

**(a) Study Sources 10, 11 and 12.**

How far does the evidence of Sources 11 and 12 support the judgement of the Hunter Committee presented in Source 10?

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 the progress that had been made towards Indian independence by 1939 owed little to the methods and leadership provided by Gandhi?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of 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 violence and brutality associated with the partition of India was mainly the fault of the 'indecent haste' with which Britain carried out the last stages of Independence (Source 16, line 42)?

Explain your answer, using Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)**

















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