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# History

**Advanced**  
**Paper 2: Depth study**  
**Option 2D.1: The unification of Italy, c1830–70**  
**Option 2D.2: The unification of Germany, c1840–71**

Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2015 <b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>9HI0/2D</b>
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<b>You must have:</b> Sources Booklet (enclosed)	Total Marks
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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.
- You must answer **two** questions on the option for which you have been prepared.
- There are two sections in this question paper. Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

Choose EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2 for which you have been prepared.

You must start your answer on page 3.

**Option 2D.1: The unification of Italy, c1830–70**

**Study Sources 1 and 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

- 1** How far could the historian make use of Sources 1 and 2 together to investigate whether Napoleon III was an obstacle to Italian unification in the years 1849–59?

Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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**Option 2D.2: The unification of Germany, c1840–71**

**Study Sources 3 and 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

- 2** How far could the historian make use of Sources 3 and 4 together to investigate the reasons for the failure of the Frankfurt Parliament?

Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

**Option 2D.1: The unification of Italy, c1830–70****EITHER**

- 3** How far do you agree that the strength of Austrian opposition to Italian unification was the principal reason for the slow progress made in the years 1830–48?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** ‘Garibaldi’s contribution to the unification of Italy was outweighed by the problems that he created.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

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**Option 2D.2: The unification of Germany, c1840–71****EITHER**

- 5** ‘The development of nationalist feeling in Germany had limited political significance in the years 1840–48.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 6** How accurate is it to say that Bismarck’s political skills were primarily responsible for the success of German unification in the years 1862–71?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

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