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Advanced
Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth
Option 35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914
Option 35.2: The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918

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You must have:
Sources Booklet (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.
- You must answer **three** questions on the option for which you have been prepared.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer **one** question from Section A, **one** question from Section B and **one** question from Section C.
- 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.*

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 35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914

Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

- 1 Assess the value of the source for revealing the attitude of Canadians to the Empire in the late 1830s and the approaches to the governing of Canada adopted by the British government before this report.

Explain your answer, using the source, the information given about its origin and your own knowledge about the historical context.

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

Option 35.2: The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918

Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

- 2 Assess the value of the source for revealing the problems in supplying the troops in the Crimea, and the attitudes of those in command and control.

Explain your answer, using the source, the information given about its origin and your own knowledge about the historical context.

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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 35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914**EITHER**

- 3** How accurate is it to say that it was French intervention in the War of American Independence that determined the British defeat by 1783?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** To what extent was it Britain's fears of European rivals that led it to occupy the Nile Valley in the years 1882–98?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

Option 35.2: The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918**EITHER**

- 5** How far do you agree that the second Boer War demonstrated that the British army was a poor fighting machine?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** 'Lions led by donkeys.'

How far do you agree with this statement about the British commanders' conduct of the war on the Western Front during the First World War?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

SECTION C

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

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

Option 35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914**EITHER**

- 7** How far can the acquisition of strategic bases in 1815 be regarded as the most significant development in the growth of Britain's global maritime power in the years 1763–1914?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** 'The power of the Royal Navy was a key factor in the growth of British trade throughout the world in the years 1763–1914.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

Option 35.2: The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918**EITHER**

- 9** To what extent do you agree that Cardwell's army reforms were the key turning point in reforming the military in the years 1815–1918?

(Total for Question 9 = 20 marks)

OR

- 10** How far do you agree that Fisher's reforms at the Admiralty marked the most significant change in preparing the military for war in the years 1815–1918?

(Total for Question 10 = 20 marks)

