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## A-level HISTORY

### Component 1J The British Empire, c1857–1967

Tuesday 19 May 2020 Afternoon Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

#### **Materials**

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 16-page answer book.

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The Paper Reference is 7042/1J.
- Answer three questions.
  In Section A answer Question 01.
  In Section B answer two questions.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

#### Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
  - 60 minutes on Question 01
  - 45 minutes on each of the other questions answered.

#### Section A

Answer Question 01.

#### Extract A

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#### Extract B

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#### Extract C

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Using your understanding of the historical context, assess how convincing the arguments in these three extracts are in relation to the attitudes of the British people towards imperialism in the years after 1890.

[30 marks]

Turn over for Section B

#### **Section B**

Answer two questions.

**0 2** 'British imperial expansion in Africa, in the years c1875 to c1900, was driven by the challenge posed by other European countries.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]



To what extent was the achievement of Indian independence in 1947 due to the activities of Indian nationalists in the years after 1918?

[25 marks]

0 4 To what extent was there continuity in British colonial policy in the years 1947 to 1967? [25 marks]

#### END OF QUESTIONS

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