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**GCSE**

**HISTORY**

**UNIT 3: THEMATIC STUDY**

**3C. THE DEVELOPMENT OF WARFARE,  
c.1250 TO THE PRESENT DAY**

**SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIALS**

**1 Hour 15 Minutes**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

**Answer all questions on the examination paper.**

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Question 7 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well substantiated extended response.

In addition your answer to question 7 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist language as appropriate.

*In all the questions you are advised to support your answers with references drawn from the history of Wales where appropriate.*

**QUESTION 1****[4]**

Complete the sentences below with an accurate term.

- a. A leader that led a struggle for Welsh independence was Owain \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The Royal Navy played a major role in the defeat of the French ruler \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Tanks were first used during World War \_\_\_\_\_
- d. The process of compelling people to join the army is called \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 2**

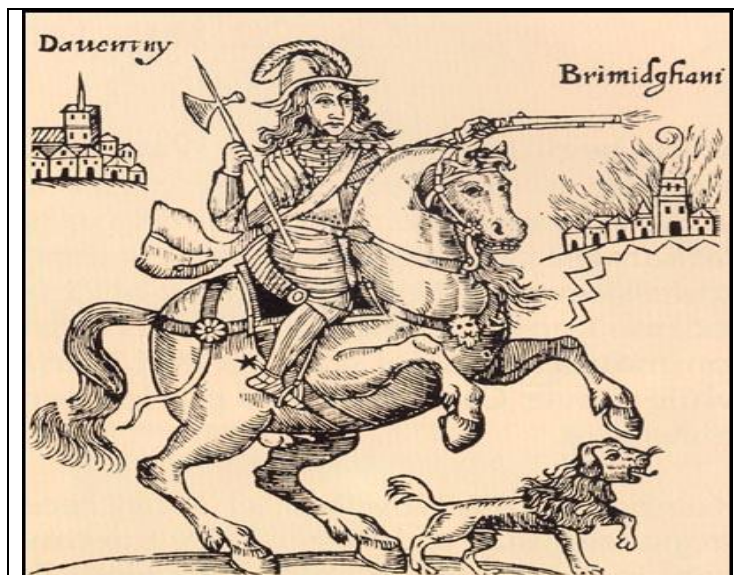
**This question is about changes in battle tactics and strategy.**

Look at the three sources below which show tactics in battle over time and answer the question that follows.

**Source A**

[Soldiers fighting at the Battle of Hastings in 1066]

## Source B



[A royalist soldier in the 1640s]

## Source C



[Welsh soldiers in a trench at Mametz Wood in 1916]

Use Sources A, B and C above to identify one similarity and one difference in the use of tactics in battle over time. [4]

*[Use at least two of the sources to answer the question]*

*[12 x answer lines]*

**QUESTION 3**

**This question is about changes in technology.**

Describe the main changes in technology in warfare in the medieval period. [6]

*[18 x answer lines]*

**QUESTION 4**

**This question is about the role of women in warfare**

Describe the role played by women on the Home Front during the Second World War. [6]

*In your answer you are advised to refer to examples of the role played by women on the Home Front in Wales.*

*[18 x answer lines]*

**QUESTION 5**

**This question is about the development of naval warfare.**

Explain why changes in English naval technology and tactics led to the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588. [12]

*[36 x answer lines]*

**QUESTION 6**

**This question is about methods of recruitment.**

How effective was the use of propaganda in recruiting soldiers during World War I? [12]

*[36 x answer lines]*

**QUESTION 7**

**This question is about the causes of war.**

To what extent have political factors always been the main cause of war over time? [16]

*In your answer you should:*

- *show how political factors have been a cause of war over three historical eras*
- *discuss the importance of other causes of war over three historical eras*
- *include direct references to the history of Wales.*

*Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist language are allocated to this question.* [4]

*[48 x answer lines]*

