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GCSE

HISTORY

COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH

Thematic Study

**2G. The Development of Warfare in Britain,
c.500 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 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well substantiated extended narrative response.

In addition your answer to question 5 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist terms as appropriate.

QUESTION 1

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 soldier at the Battle of Marston Moor, 1644]

Source C

[Soldiers in a First World War trench, 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]

[12 x answer lines]

QUESTION 2

Study Sources D and E below and answer the question that follows.

Source D

We searched the inns and ale-houses looking for men to enlist. Tattoos were a give away sign of sea experience. If they refused to volunteer then we got them blind drunk and slipped them the King's shilling or we just knocked them unconscious and took them away.

[A recruitment sergeant describing the methods used by press gangs in Portsmouth during the Napoleonic Wars]

Source E

[A First World War recruitment poster from 1914 appealing for men to enlist in the army]

Which of the two sources is the more reliable to an historian studying methods of recruitment into the armed forces over time? [6]

[In your answer you should refer to the content and authorship of the sources and use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical context.]

[21 x answer lines]

QUESTION 3

Describe the main changes in technology in warfare in the medieval period. [5]

[15 x answer lines]

QUESTION 4

Explain why changes in English naval technology and tactics led to the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588. [9]

[24 x answer lines]

QUESTION 5

Outline how the main causes of war have changed from c.500 to the present day. [16]

[In your answer you should provide a written narrative discussing the main causes of war across the three historical eras.]

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

[48 x answer lines]

QUESTION 6

(a) Describe two main features of the bombing of London during the Second World War. [8]

[24 x answer lines]

(b) Explain why the bombing of London during the Second World War was significant in showing changes in the development of warfare in the twentieth century. [12]

[36 x answer lines]