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HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/A:

**Conflict and tension: the First World
War, 1894–1918**

8145/1B/A

Wednesday 15 May 2024

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

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MATERIALS

For this paper you MUST ensure you have:

- **A Sources Booklet (enclosed).**
- **The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Interpretations Booklet for the PAPER 1 SECTION A topic you are entered for. You will have 2 hours to complete BOTH papers.**

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL FOUR questions.**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**



INFORMATION

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 44.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **Extended writing is tested in Question 04.**
- **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in Question 04. The marks for SPaG are shown below the mark allocation for Question 04.**

ADVICE

- **You are advised to spend about 1 hour on PAPER 1 SECTION A and about 1 hour on PAPER 1 SECTION B.**

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Answer ALL FOUR questions.

Study SOURCE A in the Sources Booklet.

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SOURCE A supports the Franco–Russian Alliance. How do you know?

Explain your answer using SOURCE A and your contextual knowledge.
[4 marks]

Study SOURCES B and C in the Sources Booklet.

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How useful are SOURCES B and C to an historian studying Ludendorff's German Spring Offensive?

**Explain your answer using SOURCES B and C and your contextual knowledge.
[12 marks]**

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‘The failure of the Schlieffen Plan was the main reason why the fighting on the Western Front lasted so long.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

**Explain your answer. [16 marks]
[SPaG 4 marks]**

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