



**GCSE**

**HISTORY**

**Paper 1 Section B/E:**

**Conflict and tension in the Gulf and  
Afghanistan, 1990–2009**

**8145/1B/E**

**Sources Booklet**

**SOURCE A for use in answering  
Question 01**

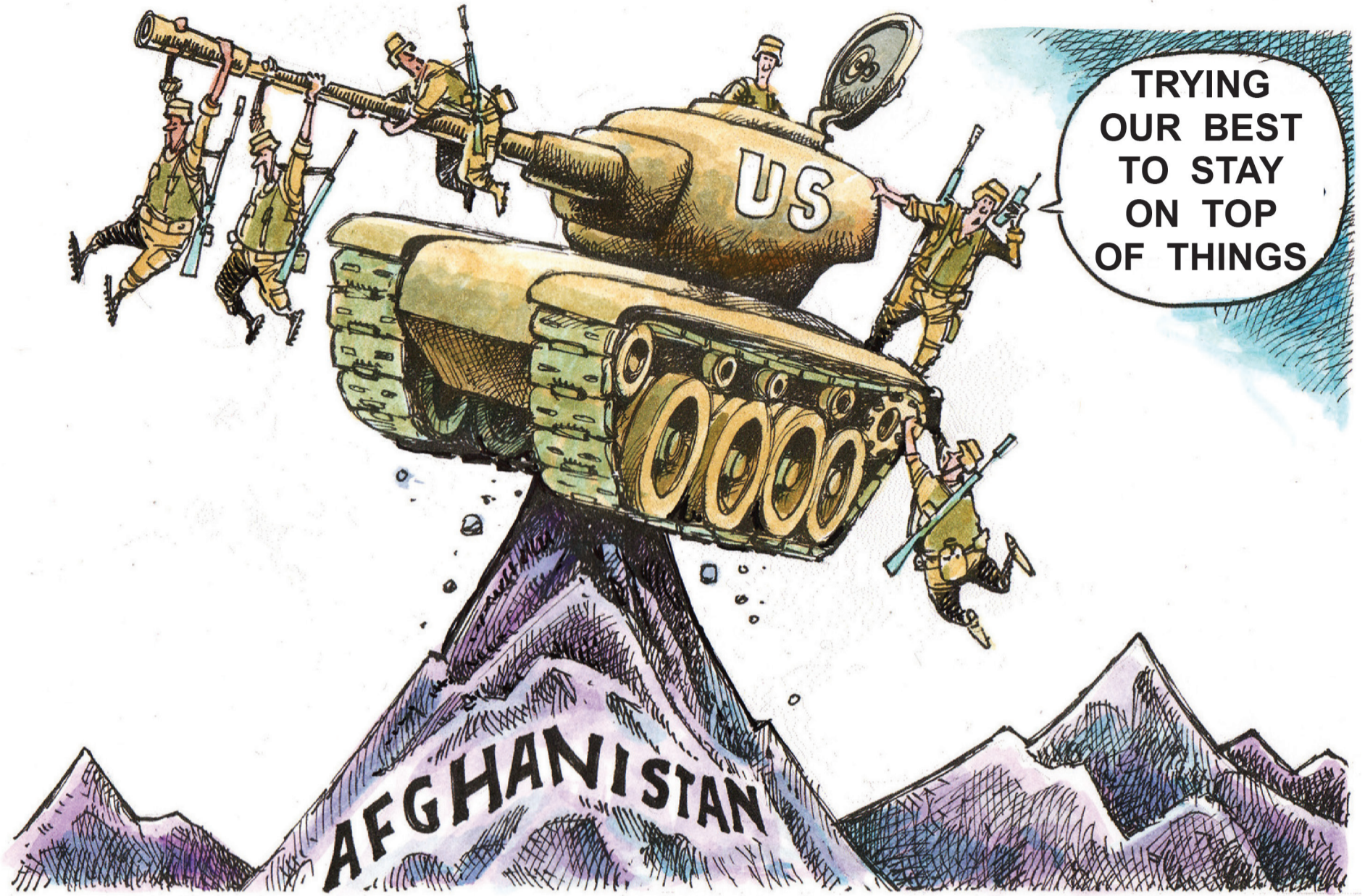
**SOURCES B and C for use in answering  
Question 02**

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## **SOURCE A**

**A cartoon published in a popular American newspaper on September 11th, 2009.**

**The cartoon, on the opposite page, shows a military tank, labelled “US”, dangerously balancing on a mountain peak. The mountain is labelled “AFGHANISTAN”. There are several men in military uniform clinging onto the tank. One of the men is holding a telephone and saying, “Trying our best to stay on top of things”.**



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**SOURCE B**

**Adapted from an article about the Iran-Iraq War.**

**It was published in 1997 on a joint American and Israeli website. This website aims to inform people about Jewish history and issues of concern to Israel.**

**Years of war had resulted in millions of casualties and damage costing billions of dollars. Entire cities were destroyed creating 2.5 million refugees. There were food shortages. Large areas of land had been made unusable because of chemical weapons.** 5

**Despite this, Iraq still came out of the war with 1 million men in the armed forces, 500 aircraft and 5 500 tanks. Iraq's dream of dominating the region had not been abandoned.** 10

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## **SOURCE C**

**An official poster of Saddam Hussein painted on the side of a government building in Iraq, 1990.**

**The poster, on the opposite page, shows Saddam Hussein in military uniform. Behind him is a large building and several bombs. Next to him is a tower and a large satellite dish. In front of him is a crowd of people. Many are workers, some wearing construction hats or white coats. There are two soldiers in military uniform. There is a family with a young child. One man is holding the Iraqi flag above his head. In the centre is a man with his hand on his chest.**



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