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History  
Advanced

PAPER 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth  
Option 35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914  
Option 35.2: The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918

Tuesday 11 June 2024 – Morning

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Sources Booklet (enclosed)**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Nil**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**You must answer THREE questions on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**There are three sections in this question paper. Answer ONE question from Section A, ONE question from Section B and ONE question from Section C.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

**INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 60.**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.  
Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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## **SECTION A**

**Choose EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2 for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer on page 6.**

**Option 35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914**

**Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

- 1 Assess the value of the source for revealing the problems faced by the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada in the years 1837–38 and the attitude that he took to his role.**

**Explain your answer, using the source, the information given about its origin and your own knowledge about the historical context.**

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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**Section A continued.**

**Option 35.2: The British experience of warfare,  
c1790–1918**

**Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before  
you answer this question.**

- 2 Assess the value of the source for revealing the tactics  
used by Wellington at the Battle of Waterloo and the  
qualities that he showed as a commander.**

**Explain your answer, using the source, the information  
given about its origin and your own knowledge about  
the historical context.**

**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

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## SECTION B

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on page 29.**

**Option 35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914**

### **EITHER**

- 3 ‘The superior military skills of the rebel Americans played the biggest part in Britain’s loss of their American colonies.’**

**How far do you agree with this judgement?**

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

### **OR**

- 4 ‘The decision to establish a settlement in Western Australia was primarily motivated by economic and commercial considerations.’**

**How far do you agree with this judgement?**

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**Section B continued.**

**Option 35.2: The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918**

**EITHER**

- 5 ‘The strengths of the Boer forces account for their consistent success against the British military up to the relief of Ladysmith (February 1900).’**

**How far do you agree with this judgement?**

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 6 ‘The use of new technology was the principal cause of the war on the Western Front becoming a war of attrition rather than a war of movement in the years 1914–18.’**

**How far do you agree with this judgement?**

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

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Question 4 ☐

Question 5 ☐

Question 6 ☐

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## SECTION C

**Answer ONE question in Section C on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on page 52.**

**Option 35.1: Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914**

### **EITHER**

- 7 ‘The power of the Royal Navy provided the most significant stimulus to Britain’s increasing commercial success in the years 1763–1878.’**

**How far do you agree with this statement?**

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

### **OR**

- 8 ‘Developments in the Americas, rather than developments in the Far East, had a more significant impact on the pattern of trade in the years 1763–1898.’**

**How far do you agree with this statement?**

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**

**Option 35.2: The British experience of warfare,  
c1790–1918**

**EITHER**

- 9** ‘The Haldane army reforms (1905–12) were most significant in identifying the issues that the British army faced and in advancing solutions in the years c1800–1912.’

**How far do you agree with this judgement?**

**(Total for Question 9 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 10** How accurate is it to say that changes in ship types were the most significant factor in the development of the Royal Navy as a fighting force in the years c1790–1918.

**(Total for Question 10 = 20 marks)**

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Question 8 ☐

Question 9 ☐

Question 10 ☐

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