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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.

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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.

SECTION A

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

You must start your answer on page 7.

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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)

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)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:

Question 1 ☐

Question 2 ☐

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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 37.

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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)

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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)

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)

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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)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:

Question 3 ☐

Question 4 ☐

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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 66.

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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)

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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)

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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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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

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Question 7 ☐

Question 8 ☐

Question 9 ☐

Question 10 ☐

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