

Paper Reference(s) 1HIA/12
Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Total Marks

History
PAPER 1: Thematic study and historic environment
OPTION 12: Warfare and British society, c1250–present AND London and the Second World War, 1939–45

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

Sources Booklet

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

There are two sections in this question paper. Answer Questions 1 and 2 from Section A. From Section B, answer Questions 3 and 4 and then EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

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 48.

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

**London and the Second World War,
1939–45**

Answer Questions 1 and 2.

- 1 Describe TWO features of the South Hallsville School disaster (1940).
(4 marks)**

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Feature 2

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2 (a) Study Sources A and B in the Sources Booklet.

How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into leisure activities in London during the Second World War?

**Explain your answer, using Sources A and B and your knowledge of the historical context.
(8 marks)**

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(b) Study Source A.

How could you follow up Source A to find out more about leisure activities in London during the Second World War?

In your answer, you must give the question you would ask and the type of source you could use.

**Complete the details below.
(4 marks)**

Detail in Source A that I would follow up:

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Question I would ask:

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What type of source I could use:

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How this might help answer my question:

(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

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SECTION B

**Warfare and British society,
c1250–present**

**Answer Questions 3 and 4. Then
answer EITHER Question 5 OR
Question 6.**

- 3 Explain ONE way in which the impact of heavy artillery on warfare in the years c1700–c1900 was similar to the impact of computerised high-tech warfare in the modern period.
(4 marks)**

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(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

- 4 Explain why there were changes in the recruitment and training of combatants in the years c1500–c1700.
(12 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **gunpowder**
- **dragoons**

You MUST also use information of your own.

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(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)

Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

EITHER

- 5 ‘The role played by the commander was the most important factor affecting the outcome of a battle in the years c1250–c1500.’**

**How far do you agree? Explain your answer.
(16 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **Edward I**
- **the longbow**

You MUST also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 5 = 16 marks)

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OR

- 6 'In the years c1700–present, the most significant development in the civilian experience of war was the organisation of a Home Front during the First and Second World Wars.'**

**How far do you agree? Explain your answer.
(16 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **employment of women**
- **recruitment**

You MUST also use information of your own.

(Total for Question 6 = 16 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 5 ☐

Question 6 ☐

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 32 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 48 MARKS
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