

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

Thursday 18 May 2023 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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

Surname					
Other names					
Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Sources Booklet (enclosed)**

**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.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 52.**

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

**The marks available for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology are clearly indicated.**

## **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  
Anderson shelters.  
(4 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next  
2 pages.**

**Feature 1**

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**1 continued.**

---

---

---

---

**Feature 2**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**1 continued.**

---

---

---

**(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)**

---

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

**How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into the impact of the attack on the docks in East London on ‘Black Saturday’, 7 September 1940?**

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

**Answer space continues on the next 5 pages.**

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**2(a) continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**



**2(a) continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**2(a) continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**2(a) continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**2(a) continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**(continued on the next page)**

**Turn over**

**2 continued.**

**(b) Study Source A.**

**How could you follow up Source A to find out more about the impact of the attack on the docks in East London on ‘Black Saturday’, 7 September 1940?**

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

**Complete the details below and on the next 2 pages.  
(4 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next 3 pages.**

**Detail in Source A that I would follow up:**

---

**Turn over**

**2(b) continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

**Question I would ask:**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**2(b) continued.**

**What type of source I could use:**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**How this might help answer my question:**

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**2(b) continued.**

---

---

---

**(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)**

---

---

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 16 MARKS**



**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  
warfare on civilians in the years c1500–  
c1700 was different from the impact of  
warfare on civilians in the period  
c1900–present.  
(4 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next  
2 pages.**

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**3 continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**3 continued.**

---

---

---

---

**(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)**

---

- 4 Explain why the feudal army declined in importance in the years c1250–c1500. (12 marks)**

**You MAY use the following in your answer:**

- **mercenaries**
- **gunpowder**

**You MUST also use information of your own.**

**Answer space continues on the next 9 pages.**

---

---

---

---

---

4 continued.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

4 continued.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

4 continued.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

4 continued.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



4 continued.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**4 continued.**

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

**Turn over**

4 continued.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

4 continued.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**4 continued.**

---

---

---

**(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)**

---

**Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.**

**Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in this question.**

**EITHER**

**5 ‘The Battle of Naseby was the key turning point in the nature of warfare in the years c1500–c1700.’**

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

**You MAY use the following in your answer:**

- dragoons
- siege warfare

**(continued on the next page)**

**Turn over**

**5 continued.**

**You MUST also use information of your own.**

**(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)**

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

---

**OR**

**6 'In the years c1700–present, the rifle was the weapon that had the most significant impact on warfare.'**

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

**You MAY use the following in your answer:**

- **the Enfield rifle**
- **nuclear science**

**You MUST also use information of your own.**

**(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)**

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

---

**Turn over**



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 5 ☐

Question 6 ☐

Answer space continues on the next 12 pages.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Turn over

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Turn over**

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**SECTION B   continued.**

---

---

---

---

---

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 36 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS**  
**END OF PAPER**