

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

Total Marks
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Wednesday 15 May 2024 – Morning

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 (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.**

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## **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.**

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## **SECTION A**

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

**Answer Questions 1 and 2.**

- 1 Describe TWO features of the significance of London as a target during the Blitz. (4 marks)**

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

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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 the difficulties in dealing with the effects of German attacks on London?**

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

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**(b) Study Source B.**

**How could you follow up Source B to find out more about the difficulties in dealing with the effects of German attacks on London?**

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

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

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

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

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**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 fighting  
in the Battle of Waterloo (1815) was  
DIFFERENT from fighting in the  
Iraq War (2003).  
(4 marks)**

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

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- 4 Explain why there were changes in people's attitudes towards war during the modern period (c1900–present). (12 marks)**

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

- **Conscientious Objectors**
- **war reporting**

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

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

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

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**EITHER**

- 5** 'In the years c1250–c1500, the most significant impact on the nature of warfare was the development of new weapons.'

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

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

- the longbow
- the feudal levy

**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)**

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**OR**

- 6 ‘Developments in artillery were the main reason for changes in the composition of the army in the years c1500–c1900.’**

**How far do you agree?**

**Explain your answer.**

**(16 marks)**

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

- **the use of cannon**
- **professionalisation of the army**

**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)**

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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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