

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2016

Time 1 hour 20 minutes

**Paper
reference**

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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**

Source Booklet

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Sources for use with Section A.

Source A: From the memories of Constance Holt, who was editor of a magazine during the war. She was interviewed about the Blitz for the book *Don't You Know There's A War On?*, published in 1989.

Most of the tube stations were taken over as shelters, as there weren't enough big public shelters that people could get to. Russell Square Station was one of these. I remember on several occasions coming back from the theatre by tube, and when I got out at Russell Square, bunks had been put all along the platform, and you'd see women doing up their curlers and getting ready for bed. Of course, you'd try not to look at them because they were in their 'bedrooms'.

I remember there was a little bit of snobbery about stations. I heard one woman say, 'Oh, us and our family go to Regent's Park now, it's nicer people.' And the children used to go for rides on the tube. At least their mothers knew where they were, and it was much safer than the street.

Source B: A photograph showing Anderson shelters being delivered to houses in central London in February 1939.



Acknowledgements

Source A adapted from Jonathan Croall, *Don't you know there's a War on? Voices from the Home Front*, The History Press, 2006; Source B © Stephenson/Stringer/Getty Images.