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Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Wednesday 15 May 2024

Morning (Time: 1 hour 15 minutes)

Paper reference **1HI0/12**

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

You must have:
Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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.

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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.

Feature 1

Feature 2

(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.

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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 table below.

(4)

Detail in Source B 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:

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 16 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 fighting in the Battle of Waterloo (1815) was **different** from fighting in the Iraq War (2003).

(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)

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

- Conscientious Objectors
- war reporting

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.

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

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)

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)

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)

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 ☒.

Chosen question number: **Question 5** ☐ **Question 6** ☐

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS

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Sources Booklet

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Sources for use with Section A.

Source A: A photograph taken by a member of the London Fire Brigade. It shows firefighters dealing with a warehouse fire in London, 7 September 1940. The photograph was kept by the Fire Brigade as a record of its work during the Blitz.



Source B: From an account written by R Simmons in 1994. The account was based on a diary he kept during the Second World War. Here he is recalling a V2 attack in January 1945. He was 15 years old at the time of the attack.

> The destruction was complete. The V2 had fallen in the middle of the road, creating a large crater, and the houses had collapsed.
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> The rescue services were quickly organised. A team of people was allocated to each of the demolished houses. There were frequent calls for silence so that we could listen for trapped victims under the rubble. Being reasonably small, I was asked to crawl into one pile of wreckage because there was a little girl in the house. Her cries could be heard but a fire was starting to build up. A chain of rescuers began to remove the rubble while the firemen aimed their hoses at the fire. Eventually she was brought out only slightly cut and bruised.

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