

6524C - Paper 4C

Keeping the Peace and Fighting a War: Britain 1919–45

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option.

Option I – From Peace to Appeasement: British Foreign Policy between the Wars

EITHER

1. ‘There was limited opposition to the British policy of appeasing Germany in the years 1933–38 because no realistic alternative policy existed.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. ‘The British government’s decision to declare war on Germany in September 1939 was primarily a consequence of a dramatic change in public opinion regarding the morality of appeasing Germany.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Britain at War, 1939–45

EITHER

3. ‘Britain’s resistance to Germany on land, sea and in the air, in the years 1939–41, was marked by incompetence and lack of resources.’

How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. ‘The strategic bombing offensive against Germany in the years 1942–45 was strategically misguided.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER 4C: 60 MARKS



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If you change your mind, put a line through the box ()
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