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Introduction

There were many good responses seen in this examination series, with many candidates achieving marks at Level 3 or above in all of the assessment objectives. Such candidates generally offered a considered analysis of the given source evidence, focused towards the demands of the questions, allied to strong contextual understanding and with effective deployment of well-selected own knowledge. Some of the issues raised in the summer report had been addressed. The purpose of these comments is to help to achieve further improvements in the levels of attainment.

1. There are three specific assessment objectives that are tested in this examination and it is important that candidates understand how these should be tackled in their responses to particular sections of the examination.

Question a requires the application of AO2a. This requires candidates to analyse, cross-reference and evaluate source material.

Question b requires the application of both AO1 (the selection and deployment of historical knowledge) and AO2b (the analysis and evaluation of how issues have been interpreted and represented, in relation to historical context).

An understanding of what each assessment objective tests would help candidates to focus their comments more securely. For example, candidates who spend considerable amounts of time exploring the provenance of sources in question b may very well be addressing AO2a which is not rewarded in this question.

- 2. Although there was a significant improvement in the understanding of the sources for question a, there remains a minority of candidates who would benefit from spending more time reading the sources to ensure that they understand both the content and the provenance fully. Many candidates have understood the requirement to cross reference, although they do not universally understand exactly how to do it. For some candidates it amounts to little more than merely asserting similarity or difference or matching up quotes from the sources.
- 3. In question b, many responses were characterised by a strong understanding of the sources and the issues that they related to. Examiners were impressed by the extent of own knowledge that a number of candidates brought to their arguments so that well argued responses were seen. It is important that candidates remember to integrate the sources and their knowledge and not to treat them discretely. There were however a number of scripts which demonstrated no knowledge beyond what was offered in the sources. Where this material was well used, it was possible to achieve top level 2 in AO1, but in many cases it was linked to limited understanding of the sources.
- 4. In both a and b questions, candidate should be encouraged not to approach their answers on a source by source basis. Where candidates take this approach in question a, they are unlikely to have engaged in substantial cross referencing throughout their answer. Where this approach is taken in part b, candidates may have addressed the key issues within the approach, but it is unlikely to be the most effective approach in enabling them to fully engage in an argumentative and analytical response, and thus is unlikely to achieve the top level.

Question 1

Question C1(a)

Virtually all candidates could appreciate the challenge that existed between sources 1 and 2 and the anchor, source 3, and they were able to provide some support through relevant selection. Fewer spotted the areas of reconciliation ('not the six hundred' - Source 2) and although the need to address the source attributions was recognised by most, only the very best developed their examination to weigh up the evidence and, hence, the extent of the challenge.

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This response was awarded a top level 3. Similarities between Sources 1 and 2 are highlighted and these are then contrasted with the evidence of source 3. There is a partial reconciliation between sources 2 and 3 on the number of casualties. There is then a developed attempt to weigh up the evidence of Source 2 through its attribution. Unfortunately, this is linked to a misreading of the content of the source and so does not merit a level 4.

Question C1(b)(i)

This was the slightly more popular of the part b) questions and many candidates displayed an impressive range of contextual knowledge. Those performing at higher levels were aware of the need to use the sources as a platform for their own knowledge and utilised the points raised in the sources 4 and 5 to explore the political objections to the war as well as the impact of the economic and human costs. The counter-view was presented in source 6 and many could advance this line of argument by exploring such areas as Mafeking Night, the Khaki election and volunteerism. The very best picked up on the reference to 'as the war dragged on' in source 4 and examined the shift in attitudes over the course of the war.

Answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii) of your chosen question. *(b) Some would argue that the Boorwar Second Boer Was resulted in a imperialism being 'discredited', as the high social and financial cost took it's toll and the view separaty became more will spread that the Empire was at the expense of the many for the benefit of the fen. Others hand disogree Source 4's assertion that the effect [athe war] was to turn a large section of the British public against imperialism' is somewhat backed-up by the statement of Source 5 that 'few benefitted from the Expire," as if few benefitted it must mean that many sufferred and were here against Imperialion. It is plausible to asme that) A Mobson's book was a response to the Boor War as towards the end of the war. These two sources corroborate that the Bour War reduced support for Imperialism. However, Surce 5 is only relevant to this point if indeed few benefitted from the Empire' IF this way as unfounded statement by Hobson then it the does not corroborate with bure 4. I know from my own knowledge that the Empire produced huge apportunities for trade but that even so, Food pring from the Empire was not recessarily cheaper than \$\$ food from eventiere - for etayple the Joseph Chamberlain tried to impose ton PS on America

((b) continued) rake materials in order to make Canadian equivalents relatively cheaper. This would appear to suggest that the Manpie Botish Engine was not hugely peneticial for those in Britain. Therefore Hobson's argument has some substance and by FUNDAUT MAY Cross-referring with Source 4 \$ seens to suggest that the Boor war did 'discredit' Imperialism. However, it could be argued that the great patricic feeling three was in Britain towards our imperial possessions and the very idea of Empire' directly contracted the eachier point of save 6 directly introdicts the earlier point. On the other hand, the provenance of the source Limits the use Fulless of this source. It comes from a speech by a senier offer ef the Bar was at a monorral of the casualties of the war. Therefore French now unlikely to contacise the war or the Empre for which the & carvalties had died, particularly in an audience likely to be full of the family of those who had died for a far-off corner of the Empire. Is a result, source 6's authoritativeness is slightly diminished. Nevertheless it represents a new point that my own knowledge somewhat sports. If Imperialism was so discredited then why aid millions of young men across the Empire sign up for WW1? - a war as about preversation of the Empire as 'gallant Belgium's Although 't would be countered that this was not how he

(b) continued) <u>recruit ment was presented</u> in recruitment offices, and Guilians must have been aware of the layered reasoning behind the going to war. This appears to contradict the statement that the Borr War 'discredited' Imperialism.

On the other hand, it could be argued that French's position as A military leader meant that he was both out-of-- touch with public opinion and unlikely to hear about unputricitic tardencies. This somewhat lessens the states of that source.

It is almost possible to soggest a degree of corroboration between all 3 sources and my own knanledge that the more support for Imperialism argonal as a result of the second Borwar but remained high. Source 4 says that as the nor dragged on..., Source 5 talks of "New Imperialism," and my own knowledge contrasts the mass public rejoicing at the reliat of Mateking (an obviously Imperialistic action) with the public scandel of the concentration camps that Enning Hobhouse exposed, which came after that the reliate of Mateking. The chronological ordining of these events (orroborates mithen the delayed dekristration in support for the tag. Imperialism but a support still remaining as exhibited by sr John Frencin in Source 6.

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This response exemplifies his latter point although a lack of precision in the contextual knowledge deployed, especially in the chronology of the war, pushed the marks down to the bottom of level 4.

Question C1 (b) (ii)

Virtually all candidates picked up on the debate embedded in the three sources and could reasoning from the evidence of the sources through cross-referencing and drawing inferences. However, fewer could extend this analysis through the application of precisely focused and detailed contextual knowledge. Marwick's claim that 'tribunals could hardly be expected to treat the claims of conscientious objectors with sympathy' in conjunction with the overall attitude displayed by the military representative in Source 9 enabled higher performing candidates to site the treatment of conscientious objectors in the cultural context of wartime Britain. The very best drew a distinction between the frivolous objector in source 4 and the absolutist and UDC member in sources 8 and 9.

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This response received level 3 for both Assessment Objectives. Selection from the source material is considered and relevant, and the points raised are integrated with contextual knowledge. However, this knowledge lacks depth and, hence, any reasoning from the evidence of the source material is limited. It is also worth noting that the stereotypical comments on the objectivity of the authors of the secondary sources does not help to weigh up the strength of the evidence and is misplaced in a part b) question which is addressing AO2b not AO2a.

Question 2 Question C2(a)

For many candidates ,this proved to be a challenging question with only the very best fully appreciating the contrast between party interest (source 10) and women's pressure (sources 11 and 12). However, many candidates picked up on the fact that Conservative self-interest had at least some role in the political decision-making and successfully contrasted this with the opinions of Eleanor Rathbone and Ray Strachey in sources 11 and 12. There was still a tendency among a significant minority of candidates to tackle the sources in sequential order. Such an approach is unlikely to lead to developed cross-referencing.

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((a) continued) possible light. To conclude, somes 11 and 12 suggest that it van prinong the pressure by nomer that republich in the Equal Franchise Act palses being passed in 1922 1928, wa on the other hand does not snagert Not this way the primary reagen. Result **Examiner Comments** This response successfully identifies the debate contained within the sources, although there is some

confusion in the finer detail of cross-referencing, especially between sources 10 and 11. There is an attempt to weigh up the strength of the evidence in the light of the attributions but this is not fully developed and misapplied in the case of source 10. It received a mid-level 2 award.

Question C2(b)(i)

This was the more popular of the two options and many candidates displayed an impressive range of own knowledge. Many picked up on and developed the points about the growth of the NUWSS, the impact of militancy and the increasing support at Westminster. Weaker responses, however, found it difficult to keep with the date parameters set out in the question. All who attempted the question identified the debate contained in the sources, although the subjectivity of Pankhurst's assertion that 'no progress has been made' was recognised by only a few. In the following extract, the candidate correctly explores the attribution of source 13 in order to weigh up the validity of the representation contained within the evidence.

Nevertheless there was clearly opposition to the suffrage campaign as in arguing against the view that the suffrage movement made substantial progress, one could argue that there was little real progress made. For instance, in contrast to source 14 we could use source 13 from Pankhurst, the leader of the WSPU, to argue that regardless of all the energetic campaigning 'still no progress had been made'. However, as this source was written by the leader of the WSPU, the weight that should be attached to the view is limited as she would have been trying to gain sympathy and support for her cause and methods. In order to do this she may have been downplaying the extent of the progress actually made.

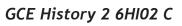
Question C2(b)(ii)

Most candidates appreciated the outline of the debate contained in the sources but a sizeable proportion relied almost exclusively on the source material to drive their analysis. Without some valid contextual knowledge to develop the issues raised in the sources, reasoning from the evidence was, by necessity, severely restricted. Most candidates could place the debate in the wider context of the 'angel in the house' and 'separate spheres'. However, many struggled to deploy specific knowledge of the development of educational opportunities for girls in this period and only the very best stressed the incremental character of the progress signalled by the Act, and developed both sides of the argument. An excellent succinct introduction was provided by the following candidate. Not only is the debate from the sources highlighted but, from the candidate's own knowledge, the importance of class is also introduced.

Although sources 17 and 18 point towards a significant improvement in the educational opportunities for girls as a result of the 1870 Act, source 16 argues the opposite. Rees says that the Act 'was now going to fill in the gaps' and this is supported by the extract from the Act itself but Turner says that there were still frequent absences from school despite the Act. This is in part supported by the Act in source 18 which does allow girls to miss school if 'there is some reasonable excuse'. It is also important to remember that the Act really only affected the poor and that middle-class girls did not rely on state schools.

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