

Tuesday 17 January 2012 – Afternoon

GCSE HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD)

A971/15 Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005, with Depth Study
Causes and Events of the First World War, 1890–1918

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- This paper is in two parts:
Part 1: Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005 (Sections A, B and C)
and
Part 2: Depth Study Causes and Events of the First World War, 1890–1918.
In **Part 1**, Aspects of International Relations, choose **one** of the following sections:
Either Section A: The Inter-War Years, 1919–1939
Or Section B: The Cold War, 1945–1975
Or Section C: A New World? 1948–2005.
Then answer **Question 1** and **one** other question from the section you have chosen.
In **Part 2**, Depth Study Causes and Events of the First World War, 1890–1918, answer **Question 4** and **one** other question.
- Write the numbers of the questions you have answered in the box on the front of the answer booklet.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **75**.
- You will be awarded marks for quality of written communication in part (c) of the following questions: **Part 1**: Sections A, B and C, Questions 2 and 3; **Part 2**: Questions 5 and 6.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

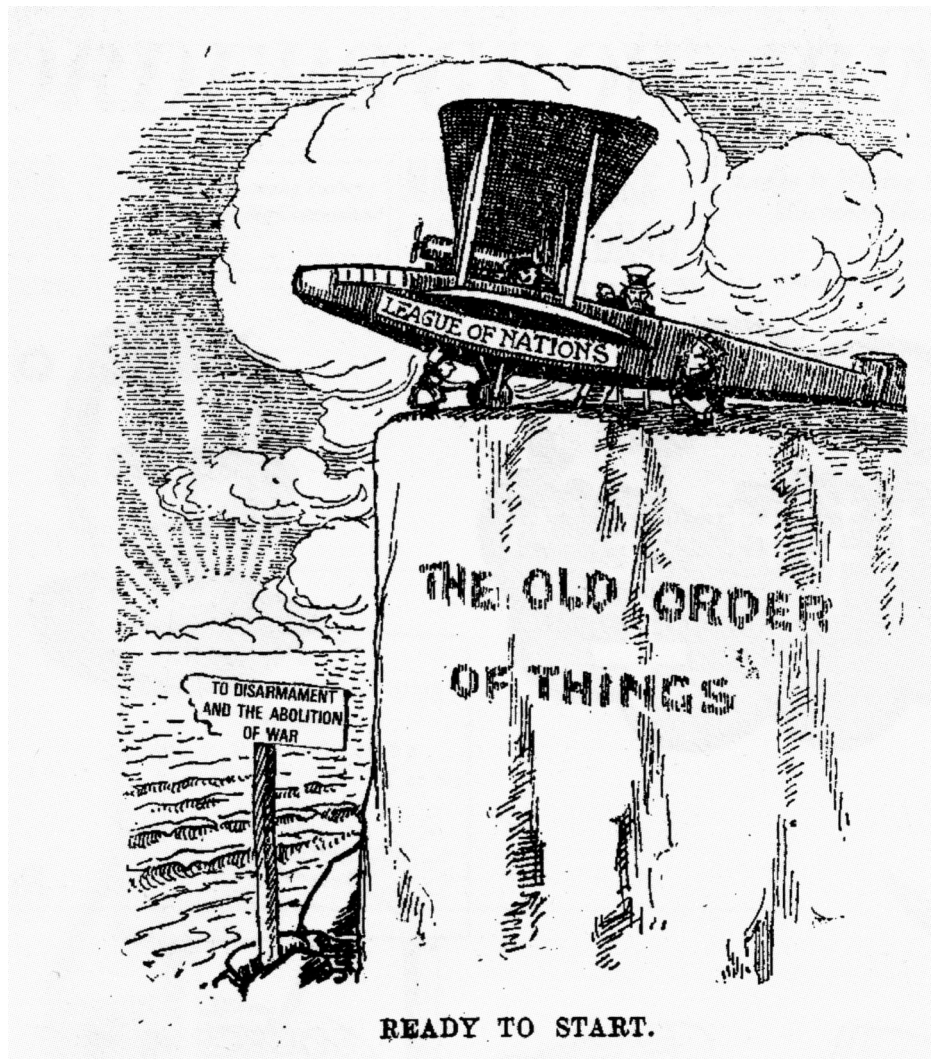
Part 1: Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005**Section A: The Inter-War Years, 1919–1939**

Some of the questions require you to use a source. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret the source.

Answer Question 1 and EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

You should spend about 15 minutes on Question 1.

- 1 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A

A British cartoon, published in 1919.

- 1 (a) Study Source A.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

- (b) Explain why the League of Nations was unsuccessful in dealing with the Manchurian Crisis. [8]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

You should spend about 35 minutes on this question.

- 2 (a) What did Lloyd George want to achieve at the Paris Peace Conference? [4]

(b) Explain why the 'Big Three' failed to get everything they wanted at the Paris Peace Conference. [6]

- (c) The following were **equally important** reasons why Germany was dissatisfied with the Treaty of Versailles:

- (i) war guilt and reparations;
- (ii) military restrictions;
- (iii) loss of territory.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer referring only to (i), (ii) and (iii). [10]

- 3 (a) What actions had Hitler taken by 1935 to destroy the Treaty of Versailles? [4]

(b) Explain why events in the Saar (1935) and the Rhineland (1936) were important to Hitler. [6]

- (c) The following were **equally important** in causing war in 1939:

- (i) Anschluss, March 1938;
- (ii) the Czechoslovakian Crisis, 1938–1939;
- (iii) the Nazi-Soviet Pact, August 1939.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer referring only to (i), (ii) and (iii). [10]

Part 1: Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005**Section B: The Cold War, 1945–1975**

Some of the questions require you to use a source. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret the source.

Answer Question 1 and EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

You should spend about 15 minutes on Question 1.

- 1 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A

An American cartoon, published in 1972. The crows represent the Communist forces.

- 1 (a) Study Source A.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

- (b) Explain why US involvement in Vietnam increased between 1954 and 1964. [8]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

You should spend about 35 minutes on this question.

- 2 (a) What decisions about Germany were taken at Yalta and Potsdam? [4]

- (b) Explain why the wartime allies disagreed about Poland in 1945. [6]

- (c) The following were **equally to blame** for increasing Cold War tensions before 1950:

- (i) Soviet expansion in Eastern Europe;
- (ii) the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan;
- (iii) the Berlin Blockade.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer referring only to (i), (ii) and (iii). [10]

- 3 (a) Describe the USA's reaction to the Cuban Revolution. [4]

- (b) Explain why Khrushchev placed missiles in Cuba. [6]

- (c) The outcomes of the Cuban Missile Crisis were **equally successful** for:

- (i) the USA;
- (ii) the USSR;
- (iii) Cuba.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer referring only to (i), (ii) and (iii). [10]

Part 1: Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005

Section C: A New World? 1948–2005

Some of the questions require you to use a source. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret the source.

Answer Question 1 and EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

You should spend about 15 minutes on Question 1.

- 1 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A



An American cartoon published in September 1968. The Russian soldier is saying, 'She might have invaded Russia.'

1 (a) Study Source A.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(b) Explain why the 'Solidarity' movement was important. [8]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

You should spend about 35 minutes on this question.

2 (a) What were the main causes of terrorism between 1969 and 2005? [4]

(b) Explain why Arafat was important to the Palestine Liberation Organisation. [6]

(c) The following have been **equally effective** in achieving their aims:

(i) the Provisional IRA;

(ii) the Palestine Liberation Organisation;

(iii) Al-Qaeda.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer referring only to (i), (ii) and (iii). [10]

3 (a) Describe the main features of Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq. [4]

(b) Explain why 'weapons of mass destruction' were an important issue in the years before the invasion of Iraq. [6]

(c) The following were **equally important** problems in Iraq between 2003 and 2005:

(i) Iraqi insurgency;

(ii) human rights abuses by the multinational force;

(iii) the weakness of the Transitional Government.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer referring only to (i), (ii) and (iii). [10]

Part 2: Depth Study

Causes and Events of the First World War, 1890–1918

Some of the questions require you to use sources. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret and evaluate the sources.

You should spend about 70 minutes on this section.

Answer Question 4 and ONE other question.

- 4 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE B



A cartoon published in Britain in 1904. Britain is walking off with France and away from Germany.

SOURCE C

Germany is a young and growing empire. She has world-wide trade which is rapidly expanding. Germany must have a powerful naval fleet to protect that trade and her many interests in even the most distant seas.

Who knows what might happen in the Pacific in the days to come. Look at the rise of Japan; think about the possible reawakening of China.

Only those powers that have great navies will be listened to with respect. It is only for that reason Germany must have a powerful fleet. It may be that England herself will be glad that Germany has a fleet when they speak together on the same side in the great debates of the future.

Kaiser Wilhelm II being interviewed for a British newspaper in 1908.

SOURCE D



A cartoon published in Britain in October 1912. The figures represent the five Great Powers.

- 4 (a) Study Source B.

What is the cartoonist's message? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

- (b) Study Source C.

Are you surprised by this source? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

- (c) Study Source D.

Why was this cartoon published in 1912? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

- 5 (a) What was the Schlieffen Plan? [4]

- (b) Explain why Franz Ferdinand was assassinated. [6]

- (c) 'The actions of Germany were more responsible for the outbreak of war in 1914 than the actions of any other country.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

- 6 (a) What was 'no-man's land'? [4]

- (b) Explain why trench warfare developed in the early months of the First World War. [6]

- (c) 'America's entry into the war was the main reason for Germany's defeat.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

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