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HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/A: Conflict and tension: the First World War, 1894–1918

Wednesday 15 May 2024

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you **must** ensure you have:

- A Sources Booklet (enclosed).
- The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Interpretations Booklet for the **Paper 1 Section A** topic you are entered for.
You will have 2 hours to complete **both** papers.

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Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all four** questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
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- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 44.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Extended writing is tested in Question 04.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in Question 04. The marks for SPaG are shown below the mark allocation for Question 04.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 1 hour on **Paper 1 Section A** and about 1 hour on **Paper 1 Section B**.



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Study **Source A** in the Sources Booklet.

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Source A supports the Franco–Russian Alliance. How do you know?

Explain your answer using **Source A** and your contextual knowledge.

[4 marks]



Study **Sources B** and **C** in the Sources Booklet.

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How useful are **Sources B** and **C** to an historian studying Ludendorff's German Spring Offensive?

Explain your answer using **Sources B** and **C** and your contextual knowledge.

[12 marks]

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[8 marks]

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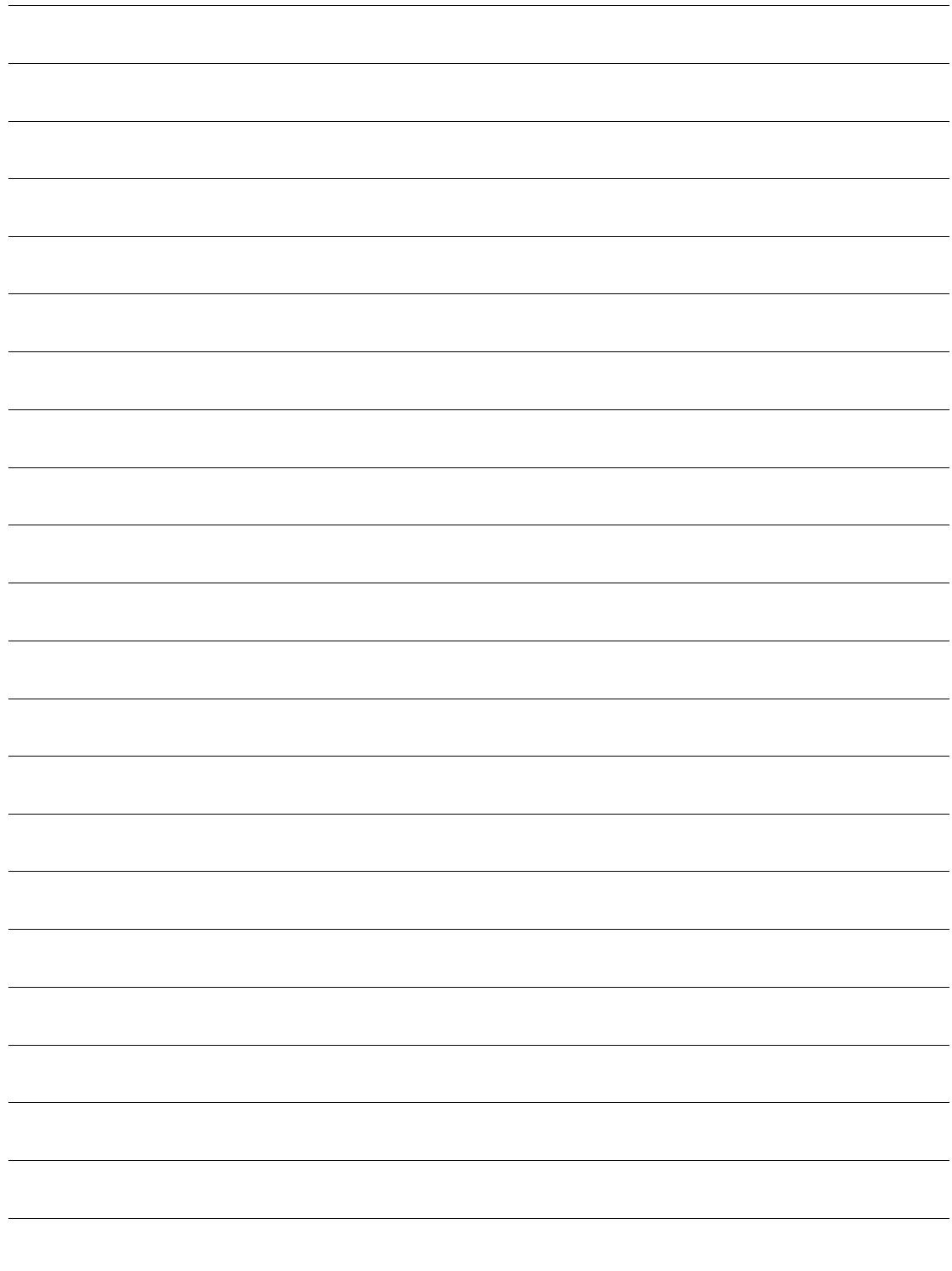
‘The failure of the Schlieffen Plan was the main reason why the fighting on the Western Front lasted so long.’

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How far do you agree with this statement?

Explain your answer.

[16 marks]
[SPaG 4 marks]



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