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HISTORY

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

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Time allowed: 1 hour

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For this paper you MUST ensure you have:

- **A Sources Booklet (enclosed).**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **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. Do NOT write on blank pages.**
- **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.**

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Answer ALL FOUR questions.

Study SOURCE A in the Sources Booklet.

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SOURCE A is critical of Kaiser Wilhelm. How do you know?

Explain your answer using SOURCE A and your contextual knowledge. [4 marks]

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Study SOURCES B and C in the Sources Booklet.

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How useful are SOURCES B and C to an historian studying the end of the First World War?

Explain your answer using SOURCES B and C and your contextual knowledge. [12 marks]

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Write an account of how the Alliance System contributed to the spread of conflict in 1914. [8 marks]

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‘The leadership of the generals was the main reason for continued stalemate on the Western Front until the end of 1917.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

Explain your answer. [16 marks]
[SPaG 4 marks]



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