History B (Schools History Project)
Unit 1: Schools History Project Development Study
Option 1C: The changing nature of warfare in Britain, c50AD to the present day

Instructions

• Use black ink or ball-point pen.
• Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
• Answer Questions 1, 2 and 3, EITHER Question 4 OR 5 and then EITHER Question 6 OR 7.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information

• The total mark for this paper is 53.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
• Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.
• The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
• Check your answers if you have time at the end.

You do not need any other materials.
Answer Question 1, Question 2 AND Question 3.

Question 1

Study Sources A and B.

**Source A:** A painting showing the British army marching into battle in 1704.

**Source B:** From a newspaper article, published in 2009.

**British Army to get new uniforms**

The British army is introducing a new camouflage design for its uniforms after tests showed that it made soldiers less likely to be seen by the enemy.

The new uniform has a mix of seven colours which help troops to disappear into the background. Commanders hope the change will help to reduce casualties.
1. What do Sources A and B show about changes to the uniform of the British army?
Explain your answer, using Sources A and B and your own knowledge.

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)
2 The boxes below show two different societies. Choose **one** and describe the way their soldiers fought in battle.

(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)
Question 3

Study Source C.

Source C: An account of the Battle of Waterloo (1815) written by Captain Gronow. He had joined the army two years earlier and had fought in a number of battles. This account was published by him in the 1860s.

We were ordered to retreat behind a hill. The enemy’s artillery had been moved to within a hundred yards of us. However, by the time they began to fire their guns, we were lying down, protected, behind the hill.

After they had pounded away at us for about half an hour, the whole mass of the French infantry advanced towards us. We now had probably about 20,000 of the best soldiers in the French army advancing towards us.

It was at this moment the Duke of Wellington gave his famous order for our bayonet charge. As he rode along the line he called ‘Guards, get up and charge!’ We were instantly on our feet. After firing a volley as soon as the enemy came within shot we rushed on with fixed bayonets.

3 How useful is Source C to a historian who is investigating the Duke of Wellington’s victory at Waterloo?

Use Source C and your own knowledge to explain your answer.

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Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.

EITHER

4  In what ways were the problems of provisioning and medical care dealt with during the Crimean War?

   (12)

You may use the following in your answer.

   •  Steamships
   •  The military hospital at Scutari

You must also include information of your own.

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)

OR

5  In what ways has recruitment to the army changed since 1900?

   (12)

You may use the following in your answer.

   •  First World War propaganda
   •  National Service

You must also include information of your own.

(Total for Question 5 = 12 marks)
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen Question Number:  

Question 4 ☐  
Question 5 ☐
Answer EITHER Question 6 OR Question 7.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in this question.

EITHER

*6 ’The development of new weapons was the main reason why the nature of warfare changed during the years 1066-c1700’.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer.

• Concentric castles
• The use of the musket

You must also include information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 3 marks)
(Total for Question 6 = 19 marks)

OR

*7 ’The use of tanks was the most important factor in breaking the stalemate on the Western Front during the First World War’.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer.

• Haig's policy of attrition
• The Battle of Cambrai, 1917

You must also include information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 3 marks)
(Total for Question 7 = 19 marks)
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