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YEAR 9 HISTORY DECEMBER 2021 EXAM

TIME: 60 minutes

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen for written answers.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question

The total mark for the paper is 45 marks.

- Write your answers neatly and in good English.

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Year 9

Examination

First World War

1. **Define 'militarism'** *(1 mark)*

2. **Name FOUR** weapons used in the First World War. *(4 marks)*

3. **Explain TWO** of the MAIN causes of the First World War. *(8 marks)*

4. **Name TWO** diseases/sicknesses that First World War soldiers could suffer from? *(2 marks)*

5. **'The most important cause of the First World War was the alliance system.'** How far do you agree with this statement?

You should discuss:

- The alliance system
- the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

You **MUST** also use information of your own.

(16 marks)

6. Explain **TWO** causes of fear in the First World War.

(8 marks)

**The Treaty of
Versailles**

7. Look at **Source A** below. What impression does it give about French attitudes towards Germany after the First World War?

(6 marks)

Source A: *A historian talking about the French President, Clemenceau, and his attitude towards Germany during the Treaty of Versailles.*

Georges Clemenceau led France during the Versailles talks. Clemenceau was a passionate and patriotic leader. Like most of his countrymen, he was extremely bitter about the damage and death that Germany had caused his country.

He looked at his country's recent history. Before 1871, there was no Germany, just a collection of states in central Europe. By 1918, Germany had become a strong rival. Clemenceau could also use very recent history. As the German forces retreated through France in the autumn of 1918, they destroyed factories, homes, schools, crops, and livestock, leaving a wasteland as they went.

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