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Paper Reference **WHI03/1B**

History

International Advanced

Paper 3: Thematic Study with Source Evaluation

Option 1B: The British Experience of Warfare, 1803–1945

Sources Booklet

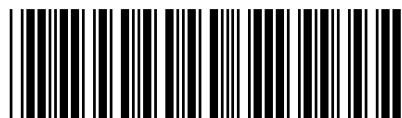
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Sources for use with Section A.

Source 1: From two letters written by W P Richards to close family members, January 1855. Richards was a junior officer in Raglan's army. They were both sent from outside Sevastopol during the siege.

To his Sister, 12 January 1855

I see, in an excellent article in *The Times* newspaper last month, that you at home are beginning to find out the true state of things here. It would make the people of England's blood boil, to see half of the miseries the finest Army she ever sent out, have been made to suffer. Lord Raglan does not care the least about us. He has a wonderful house, stabling for his horses, good food, just as if he was in England. He is scarcely ever seen except once a week, when he takes a ride through the Army. He does not see any of the miseries. He does not see the hundreds of sick in hospital. He does not see men carried out of the trenches these cold nights frozen to death. In fact he sees nothing he ought to see. 5 10

To his Mother, 29 January 1855.

I received a letter from Aunt in which she says the people are enraged at the falsehoods *The Times* tells about things in the Crimea. I can assure you that every word *The Times* writes is true, and that they do not state half of the miseries going on here. There is a general feeling of dislike and hatred growing up rapidly in the Army against Lord Raglan, because of his lack of foresight and total neglect of the officers, men and horses. 15

No doubt people will try to excuse him by saying he has insufficient resources and has great difficulties to deal with. We know all this, but still we see and know of fifty things he might have done with the greatest ease, if he had chosen. He has not done a thing. If anyone proposes doing something, he dismisses it and says it is impossible. 20

Source 2: From 'A review of the Crimean War to the winter of 1854–5' a memoir by Sir John Adye, published 1860. Adye served as a senior officer during the Crimean War.

The English press, especially *The Times* newspaper, began attacking Lord Raglan's character and conduct in the most unjustifiable language. They blamed his lack of foresight for the failure of the siege, and the poor state of the army. 25

The press were not acquainted with the real facts and forgot that the expedition to the Crimea had been undertaken largely because they supported it. Now that results were not living up to expectations, the press selected Lord Raglan and his staff as the victims for popular anger. Surely it is now perfectly clear that the failure of the first attempt on Sevastopol and the consequent sufferings of the British army in the winter of 1854 arose from causes far different to what the press suggested. 30

The people of England, in great measure ignorant of the real causes of the disaster, adopted, to a certain degree, the language and sentiments of the press. Previously the press had described Lord Raglan as having displayed great judgement, strategic skill, military daring and the calmest courage. They said he had shown all the attributes of a great general and a hero. Suddenly he was now represented as a feeble old man, ignorant of the condition of his army and careless of their fate. 40

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Option 1B: The British Experience of Warfare, 1803–1945

You must have:

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

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 Question 1 in Section A and **ONE** question in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

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

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(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 25 MARKS



SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

EITHER

- 2 'Opposition in Britain to both the Napoleonic Wars (1803–15) and the Second Boer War (1899–1902) was limited.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3 How accurate is it to say that technological developments were the key factor in the outcome of both the war on the Western Front in the years 1914–18 and the struggle with Nazi Germany in the years 1939–45?

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