



TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Scholarship Examination Sample Paper

HISTORY

**Time allowed: 1 hour
plus 10 minutes reading time.**

*Answer BOTH sections, taking care to read the instructions for each section.
Begin each section on a separate sheet of paper, with your name
at the top, and hand in each section separately.*

Section A is worth 30 marks and Section B is worth 20 marks.

Total marks: 50

Section A

*Answer **all** the questions in this section. You should spend about 35 minutes on section A.*

*Read **all** of the source booklet before you begin.*

Study source B

1. How useful is source B in explaining why Serbia refused to comply with the Austrian ultimatum? [9]

Study sources C and D

2. Does source D prove source C to be wrong about why Franz Ferdinand was shot? [9]

Study all the sources

3. How far do all these sources provide convincing evidence that Russia was to blame for the outbreak of war?

Explain your answer using details from the sources and information from the introduction. [12]

[Total for Section A: 30 marks]

Section B

*Answer only **ONE** of the following questions*

You should spend about 25 minutes on Section B

1. Is hindsight an asset for a historian to exploit or a potential pitfall? [20]
2. ‘A good historian needs a powerful historical imagination’. What is historical imagination and how might it be useful? Are there any ways in which it could be considered to be a drawback? [20]
3. With reference to any object or objects that you may have visited in a museum or may have read about. Who would you say has the best claim to historic objects which may have been displayed in British museums for a long time, but which are originally from another country? [20]

[Total for Section B: 20 marks]

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