



**GCSE**

**HISTORY**

**Paper 1 Section B/A:**

**Conflict and tension: the First World War, 1894–1918**

**8145/1B/A**

**Sources Booklet**

**Source A for use in answering Question 01**

**Sources B and C for use in answering Question 02**

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## **SOURCE A**

**A British cartoon entitled 'Betrayed', published in December 1917. The figure in the doorway is the German Kaiser.**

**The cartoon shows two figures in a hallway. The figure on the left is wearing a hat with 'RUSSIA' written on the front. The figure on the right is wearing a hat with 'BOLSHEVIK' written on the front.**

**The two figures are struggling with each other. In between them is a bag with the words 'GERMAN GOLD' written on the front.**

**Watching the struggle from behind, hidden in the shadows, is the German Kaiser. He has his hands clasped and is smiling.**

**At the foot of the picture, the text reads 'BETRAYED'.**

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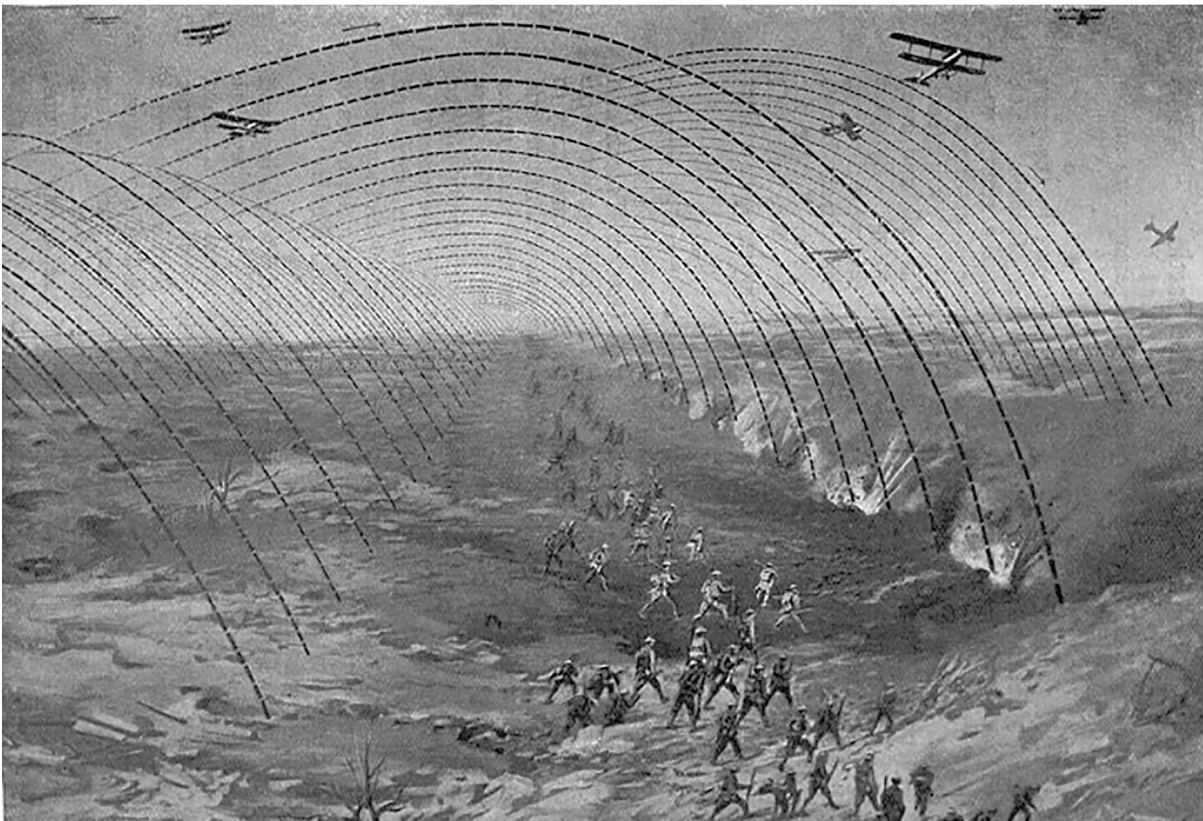
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**SOURCE B**

**A picture published in a British newspaper in October 1917. It shows readers how British soldiers advance under an artillery barrage.**

**The picture shows a large group of British soldiers walking forward in a line along a large field. There are dotted lines representing an overhead artillery fire. There are also several military planes flying above them.**



**SOURCE C**

**Adapted from the book 'Tank Warfare: the Story of the Tank in the Great War' by Frank Mitchell, published after the war.**

**Mitchell was a tank commander in the First World War and describes part of a tank battle which took place during the German Spring Offensive in April 1918. Mitchell was awarded a medal for bravery in this battle.**

**We were stuck and German soldiers were preparing to attack my tank. But then on my right I saw seven of our newest and fastest tanks, 'Whippets', racing into action.**

**Firing their machine guns, they drove straight into the German soldiers, and scattered them in all directions. They quickly destroyed the German threat.**

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