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**Paper 1 Section B/B: Conflict and
tension: the inter-war years, 1918–1939**

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**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 cartoon published in the USSR in 1938 commenting on the Munich Agreement.

In the cartoon two men, labelled Britain and France, are feeding a dish labelled, “Czechoslovakia” to a wolf. The wolf represents Nazi Germany. A man representing the USA looks on with money in his pocket. The smoke from his cigar makes the shape of a dollar sign. France holds up a sign that says, “Go East!”

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SOURCE B

An extract from a letter sent on 7 March 1936 from the German Government to the British Government.

Today we have returned military forces to Germany's Rhineland in order to defend our frontiers. The Locarno Pact has been broken because France has made an alliance with the USSR against Germany. We still want peace in Europe and are ready to make new agreements to achieve it. 5

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SOURCE C

A British cartoon published on 18 March 1936 commenting on the remilitarisation of the Rhineland.

A heavily armed goose wearing a swastika is walking down a street. Flags bearing swastikas are hanging from windows along the street. The goose is stepping on a torn piece of paper that says, “Locarno”. The goose is holding an olive branch in it’s beak. A label tied to the branch says, “Peace, German style”. The cartoon is captioned, “The Goose Step”.

The ‘Goose-step’ was a British term to describe the German army’s marching style.



The Goose-step

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