

2006 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Modern History

Section I (continued)

Question 3 (10 marks)

Assess how useful Sources C and D would be for an historian studying the impact of total war on the home fronts during World War I.

In your answer, consider the perspectives provided by the TWO sources and the reliability of each one.

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Sources C and D are very useful for
a historian studying the impact of
the war on the home front
as they give an account of
food shortages experienced by the
people as a result of the war.
They are both written on one
side of the war by members
of the government so they are
limited by the fact that they
don't give an account of an
everyday citizen
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