

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.

Source C is telling how food and material is scarce, some food were exempt from the ration card system. The main material that was scarce is coal. This source is reliable because its telling was happening on the home fronts of the war. The perspective of the source is the person who is seeing what is happening.

Source D is showing naval ships, a woman with a loaf of bread. The perspective of the source is telling the British people to save some thick slices. This source is reliable because it is a primary source.

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