

## 2006 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

## Modern History

## Section I (continued)

## Question 2 (10 marks)

Explain why US entry into World War I proved to be the most significant of the war's turning points.

Use Sources A and B and your own knowledge to answer this question.

The US entry into World War I proved to be the most significant and <sup>one</sup> turning point of the war. The USA's entry to the war boosted the moral of British and French troops on the front. ~~an~~ <sup>lot of moral</sup> had been lost due to the Russian surrender in the east.

The USA also induced fear in Germany as they knew they could not withstand a war with France, British forces and the USA. The German forces forced an attack to try and end the war before the USA could arrive.

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This forced attack had the British <sup>and French</sup> on the back foot, but German ~~supplies~~ <sup>supply</sup> lines were so stretched.

The Allied forces drove them back ~~to~~ all the way until the end of the war.

In concluding the USA entry into the war boosted moral of the allied troops and force an offensive by the Germans that they could not withstand.

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