

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.

US entry into World War One was the most significant of the world's turning points as it boosted the morale of the French and British soldiers and gave them the ability to match the Germans in size through the Americans' fresh recruits and large production of artillery.

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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.

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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