Summer Examinations 2015

HIS201415N

Module Title: First World War
Level: Five
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Please enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
- Answer two out of six questions.
- All questions are equally weighted.
- Answer in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
- Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.
- The same material should not constitute a substantial part of more than one question.

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Answer two out of six questions.

1. How was Germany able to sustain its war effort for so long after 1914?

2. What contribution did Tanks make to the breaking of trench deadlock in 1918?

3. Between 1914 and 1918, how did Germany’s U-boat campaigns affect international relations?

4. ‘The Germans expend metal, we expend life’ (Russian corps commander, 1915). Was military backwardness the primary reason for Russian defeat?

5. Why were the belligerents unable to reach a compromise peace between 1915 and 1917?

6. In 1919 what was the most significant ‘aftershock’ of the First World War?

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