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

Instructions to students:
• Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
• Answer two out of six questions.
• All questions are equally weighted.
• Begin each question 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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No. of Questions | 6
Answer **two** out of **six** questions.

1. **At which point did the Germans come closest to winning the First World War?** Support your answer with both military and non-military evidence.

2. **What was the most significant factor in causing stalemate on the Western Front between 1914 and 1917?**

3. **How important was the influence of the United States upon the belligerents before 1917?**

4. **‘The Germans expend metal, we expend life’ (Russian corps commander, 1915). To what extent does military backwardness explain Russian defeats between 1914 and 1916?**

5. **Which was the most influential effect of the Russian exit from the war?**

6. **In the autumn of 1918, why did the Allies not fight on into Germany?**