ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY AQA · UNIT 2 · 5 QUESTIONS

Conflict and Tension: The First World War, 1894-1918 — Practice Test

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1 **Which weapon fired shells in huge numbers before an attack?**

- A Artillery
- B Bayonet
- C Rifle
- D Machine gun

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Why did Britain declare war on Germany in August 1914?

- A Germany sank a British ship
- B Germany refused to join the League of Nations
- C Germany attacked the French fleet
- D Germany invaded Belgium

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What was the main effect of the British naval blockade on Germany?

- A A rapid German victory
- B Food shortages
- C The end of the war in 1915
- D More food reaching Germany

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4 **Who was the British commander at the Battle of the Somme?**

- A Winston Churchill
- B Douglas Haig
- C John French
- D David Lloyd George

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5 **What was the main purpose of barbed wire in front of a trench?**

- A To support the trench roof
- B To mark the border with Belgium
- C To carry messages to headquarters
- D To slow enemy attacks

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. B
5. D

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