

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

Source A: *The Diaries of Nella Last* and Source B: *As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning*

1. Read again Source A from **lines 1 to 12**.

Choose **four statements** which are true.

[4 marks]

- A. Nella saw groups of Dutch and French Canadian soldiers.
- B. Nella does not like the Nissen huts.
- C. Nella makes a joke about the war.
- D. Nella likes the sunshine.
- E. Nella felt an odd sadness that day.
- F. Nella thinks that the Nissen huts are ugly.
- G. It was Nella's birthday.
- H. Nella went out alone.

2. You need to refer to **Source A** and **Source B** for this question. Use details from both Sources. Write a summary of the differences between Laurie Lee's and Nella Last's experiences of war. **[8 marks]**

3. You now need to refer only to **Source B**, which is Laurie Lee's description of an attack on a village. How does Lee use language to show fear and tension? **[12 marks]**

4. For this question, you need to refer to the whole of **Source A**, together with **Source B**. Compare how the two writers convey their different thoughts about the effects of war. **[16 marks]**

In your answer, you could:

- compare their different attitudes
- compare the methods they use to convey their attitudes
- support your ideas with references to both texts.