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Paper 1 Section B/A: Conflict and tension: the First World War, 1894–1918

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Source A for use in answering Question 01

Sources B and **C** for use in answering Question 02

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Source A A British cartoon entitled ‘Betrayed’, published in December 1917. The figure in the doorway is the German Kaiser.

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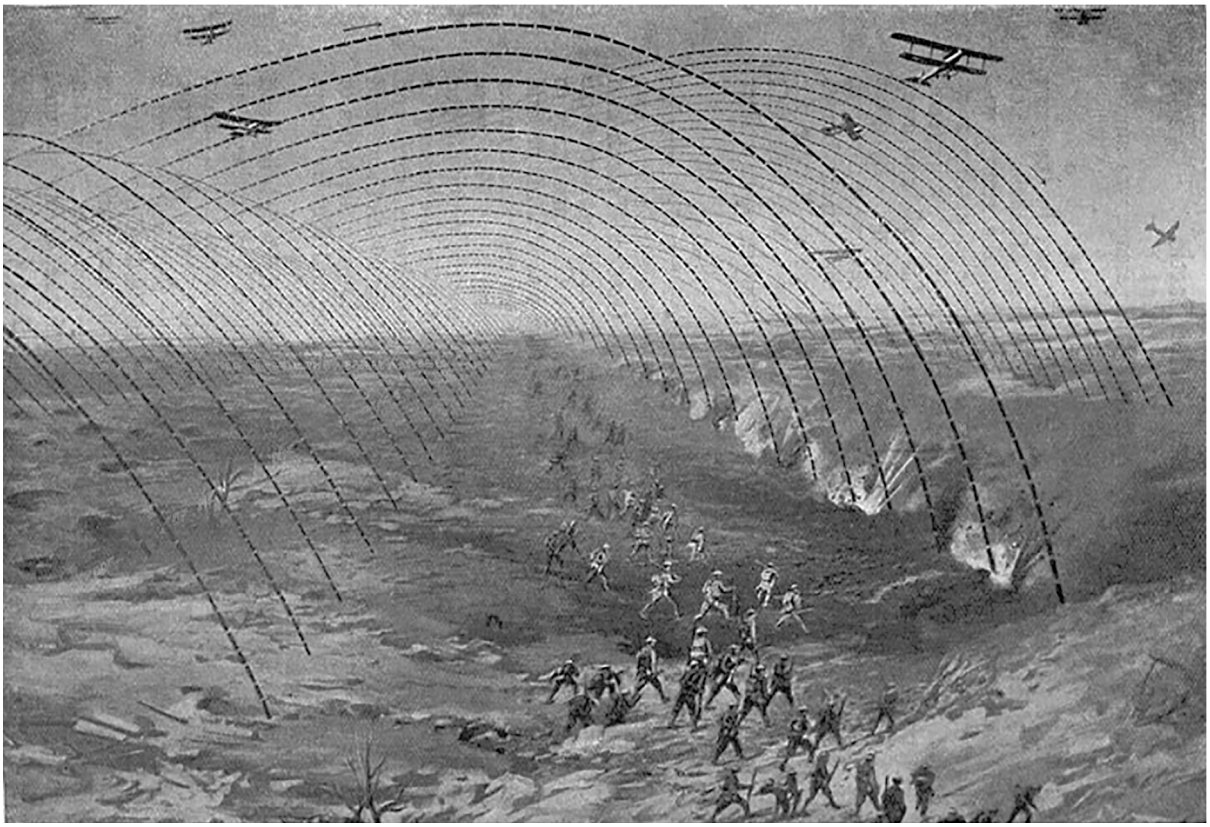
Source B A picture published in a British newspaper in October 1917. It shows readers how British soldiers advance under an artillery barrage.



Source C Adapted from the book 'Tank Warfare: the Story of the Tank in the Great War' by Frank Mitchell, published after the war.

Mitchell was a tank commander in the First World War and describes part of a tank battle which took place during the German Spring Offensive in April 1918. Mitchell was awarded a medal for bravery in this battle.

> We were stuck and German soldiers were preparing to attack my tank. But then on my right I saw seven of our newest and fastest tanks, 'Whippets', racing into action.
>
> Firing their machine guns, they drove straight into the German soldiers, and scattered them in all directions. They quickly destroyed the German threat.

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