



Shrewsbury School

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2018

HISTORY (1 hour)

Instructions to candidates:

- Answer TWO questions.
- Each question is worth 20 marks.
- Answer on lined paper and ensure your name is on the top of each page used.
- Remember to adopt a clear structure and use relevant historical knowledge to support your answer.

Read carefully:

Choose two of the following questions to answer.

Questions:

- 1) What best explains the volume of conflict evident in 20th Century History?
- 2) How far does technology determine the outcome of War? Explain using a case study with which you are familiar.
- 3) What is the relationship between History and Politics?
- 4) Choose a leader from History and assess the extent to which they achieved their aims.
- 5) "Historians can never escape subjectivity." How far do you agree with this statement?
- 6) How can the study of History help us to avoid the mistakes of the past?
- 7) "The very concept of truth is fading out of the world. Lies will pass into History (George Orwell)." Discuss.
- 8) Choose a turning point in History. What is the historical significance of your chosen event?

End of Questions