

## 26 Multiple choice questions



**A+**  
**100%**

1. an aggressive political position focused on the role of the armed services in maintaining the security and promoting its interests beyond its boundaries
  - a. mortar
  - b. nationalism
  - c. **CORRECT: militarism**
  - d. Marne
  
2. the site of the Third Battle of Ypres in 1917 which saw huge British casualties (300 000)
  - a. shrapnel
  - b. stalemate
  - c. machine gun
  - d. **CORRECT: Passchendaele**
  
3. condition occurring in men continually exposed to the sound of shelling
  - a. stalemate
  - b. trenches
  - c. Western Front
  - d. **CORRECT: shell shock**
  
4. the rear wall of the trench
  - a. parapet
  - b. **CORRECT: parados**
  - c. reparations
  - d. Marne
  
5. a French plan prepared in 1913 that hoped to break German defences by two separate offensives across the German border into Alsace-Lorraine
  - a. parados
  - b. **CORRECT: Plan 17**
  - c. parapet
  - d. Marne

6. the alliance of France, Britain and Russia
  - a. **CORRECT: Triple Entente**
  - b. trenches
  - c. stalemate
  - d. Triple Alliance
  
7. the alliance of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy
  - a. **CORRECT: Triple Alliance**
  - b. Triple Entente
  - c. reparations
  - d. zeppelin
  
8. took place at Versailles on the outskirts of Paris in 1919 where the Treaty of Versailles was concluded
  - a. Triple Entente
  - b. **CORRECT: Paris Peace Conference**
  - c. Triple Alliance
  - d. Stockholm Peace Conference
  
9. metal fragments that sprayed out of hollow shells on detonation or the fragments of the shell casings
  - a. Marne
  - b. **CORRECT: shrapnel**
  - c. parapet
  - d. parados
  
10. a short cylinder for firing explosive shells
  - a. Somme
  - b. **CORRECT: mortar**
  - c. Marne
  - d. militarism

11. highly successful German submarine fleet that had almost won the war for Germany in 1917 by cutting off much needed supplies to Britain
  - a. parados
  - b. mortar
  - c. Somme
  - d. **CORRECT: U-boats**
  
12. the German army's plan for an offensive attack against France, proposing a massive attack against France going through neutral Belgium
  - a. shrapnel
  - b. **CORRECT: Schlieffen Plan**
  - c. zeppelin
  - d. machine gun
  
13. chief feature of the Western Front running from Switzerland in the east to the English Channel in the west - originally designed as a temporary defensive position
  - a. Marne
  - b. **CORRECT: trenches**
  - c. Somme
  - d. Plan 17
  
14. a British attack in June-November 1916 designed to relieve the pressure on the French at Verdun
  - a. **CORRECT: Somme**
  - b. mortar
  - c. Marne
  - d. U-boats
  
15. an early French victory (September 1914) that slowed down the initial German attack but left them in control of Belgium and northern France
  - a. **CORRECT: Marne**
  - b. mortar
  - c. Somme
  - d. parapet

16. a situation where neither side could make a successful breakthrough on the Western Front
- total war
  - Somme
  - trenches
  - CORRECT:** stalemate
17. the heavy involvement and coordination of civilians in contributing to the war effort
- Plan 17
  - stalemate
  - mortar
  - CORRECT:** total war
18. compensation in money and goods demanded by the British and French from Germany and her allies for causing the destruction and loss of life in World War I
- parapet
  - parados
  - zeppelin
  - CORRECT:** reparations
19. the area of northern France and Belgium in which the greater part of World War I was fought
- CORRECT:** Western Front
  - reparations
  - zeppelin
  - shell shock
20. German airship named after the designer, Count von Zeppelin, used to bomb allied cities in France and Britain
- Somme
  - shrapnel
  - CORRECT:** zeppelin
  - Marne

21. a belief in the priority, and often superiority, of the interests of a particular nation
- U-boats
  - total war
  - militarism
  - CORRECT: nationalism**
22. a conference planned by socialist parties in neutral countries, to be held in Stockholm in June 1917 in an attempt to end the war
- Schlieffen Plan
  - CORRECT: Stockholm Peace Conference**
  - Triple Entente
  - Paris Peace Conference
23. the forward side of the trench
- Marne
  - shrapnel
  - parados
  - CORRECT: parapet**
24. an attempt by each side to wear down the other by using all available resources on the battlefield and the home front, aimed to break the morale of the enemy
- parapet
  - CORRECT: war of attrition**
  - reparations
  - nationalism
25. a mounted gun producing the continuous firepower of 50 men
- Marne
  - Plan 17
  - Passchendaele
  - CORRECT: machine gun**

26. treaty signed by the Allies and Germany in July 1919 which blamed the Germans for causing World War I and therefore responsible for massive reparations(compensation) to the Allies
- a. Triple Alliance
  - b. **CORRECT: Treaty of Versailles**
  - c. nationalism
  - d. war of attrition