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Tuesday 12 June 2012 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

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- Choose **three** topics.
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Describe the naval race between Britain and Germany, 1906–1911. (4 marks)

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Source A suggests that in 1911 the German government found out that the Entente Cordiale was a strong agreement.
Do you agree that the Entente Cordiale was a strong agreement?
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Peoples and territory must not be passed from country to country. This peace must make every territorial settlement for the benefit of the people who live there, not because of claims or deals made by other countries.

0 4 In 1918 France wanted Germany to pay for causing the war. Describe how the War Guilt Clause and the Reparations Settlement tried to achieve this. (4 marks)

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Describe how the USSR reacted to these reforms in 1956. (4 marks)

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1 6 By October 1980, Solidarity had a membership of 7 million and had been made legal by the Polish Communist Government. Solidarity was a free trade union led by Lech Walesa.

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