

2001 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
Modern History

Section I (continued)

Question 2 (10 marks)

Use Sources A and B and your own knowledge.

How successful were the Allies and the Germans in using technology to break the stalemate on the Western Front?

The Allies and the German's were both not that successful in using technology to break the stalemate on the Western front.

When either the Allies or Germans started using some new weapon that was more technically advanced then other weapons, it hit the ~~opposition~~ opposition hard, however, the opposition gradually were able to defend themselves and fight back against the other side.

Technology was used in order to break the stalemate however, most of the time it became ineffective ~~more~~ after

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a period of time the opposition fight back and find ways in which to destroy the technological advances

Shown in Source A, there isn't much technological equipment being used apart from the guns and the equipment used to see over the top of the trenches, without actually having to look over by raising your head. This photograph doesn't show much technology being used to break through the stalemate on the Western front.

Source B, shows the technology of the allies by using the tank in order to break the stalemate, but how it is also ineffective in the way that the British attack on Germany failed at a critical moment of the battle due to the German's being ready for the British and they not expecting them to be ready and by thinking they can overpower the German's by using the tanks, therefore believe the allies and German's in using technology to break the stalemate on the Western front was unsuccessful

End of Question 2