

25 Multiple choice questions

1. the area of battles between the Germans, Austro-Hungarians and the Russians
 - a. home front
 - b. Eastern Front
 - c. aliens
 - d. attrition

2. an international organisation formed as a result of the Paris Peace Conference which aimed to achieve collective security and to avoid war
 - a. League of Nations
 - b. Eastern Front
 - c. attrition
 - d. home front

3. Australian Imperial Force
 - a. BEF
 - b. AIF
 - c. aliens
 - d. gas

4. a way of looking at world issues that goes beyond national boundaries
 - a. attrition
 - b. imperialism
 - c. conscription
 - d. internationalism

5. a citizen who is not involved with the military in any capacity
 - a. aliens
 - b. attrition
 - c. Jutland
 - d. civilian

6. wooden slats placed in the bottom (sump) of the trench to allow drainage and a better footing for the soldiers in wet conditions
 - a. Jutland
 - b. dugout
 - c. bayonet
 - d. duckboard

7. an attempt to win the war by intensive heavy shelling of enemy positions followed by an all out assault on the enemy trenches using superior numbers built up especially for the occasion, e.g. the Battle of the Somme
 - a. gas
 - b. big push
 - c. dugout
 - d. blighty

8. a British Cunard liner that was carrying about 100 American citizens when it was sunk by a German U-boat in 1915
 - a. Lusitania
 - b. civilian
 - c. aliens
 - d. Jutland

9. a defensive set of German trenches designed as a fortified fallback position
 - a. imperialism
 - b. home front
 - c. internationalism
 - d. Hindenberg Line

10. a recognition in most nations engaged in the war that production and morale at home were important ingredients of success on the battlefield
 - a. aliens
 - b. home front
 - c. Eastern Front
 - d. enlistment

11. compulsory military service
 - a. civilian
 - b. anti-conscription
 - c. conscription
 - d. attrition

12. the voluntary joining of the army
 - a. enlistment
 - b. armistice
 - c. aliens
 - d. attrition

13. a British expression describing an injury that enabled the wounded to be sent home to Britain
 - a. aliens
 - b. blighty
 - c. bayonet
 - d. infantry

14. people of foreign background who were targets of hatred and official harassment
 - a. AIF
 - b. aliens
 - c. gas
 - d. blighty

15. a series of German attacks along the Western Front during the First World War, beginning on 21 March 1918, which marked the deepest advances by either side since 1914
 - a. League of Nations
 - b. Ludendorff offensive
 - c. Eastern Front
 - d. Hindenberg Line

16. the British Expeditionary Force
 - a. AIF
 - b. bayonet
 - c. gas
 - d. BEF

17. a 53 cm knife, a leftover weapon from early centuries when infantry faced the enemy at close range; often used in trench raids
 - a. bayonet
 - b. dugout
 - c. BEF
 - d. blighty

18. a short truce or end of hostilities; 11 November 1918 is known as Armistice Day for World War I
 - a. armistice
 - b. enlistment
 - c. attrition
 - d. aliens

19. the imposition of one nation's government, culture and/or economic needs on another; usually involves conquest, settlement, economic exploitation, administrative control
 - a. civilian
 - b. attrition
 - c. internationalism
 - d. imperialism

20. an area in the side of the trench that was scraped out to form a sleeping shelter
 - a. aliens
 - b. bayonet
 - c. gas
 - d. dugout

21. an attempt to win the war based on which side can last the longest; this involved having the greatest number of troops
 - a. armistice
 - b. conscription
 - c. attrition
 - d. civilian

22. the only major naval battle of the war that took place on 31 May 1916 between the German High Seas Fleet and the British Grand Fleet
 - a. AIF
 - b. civilian
 - c. aliens
 - d. Jutland

23. against the introduction of compulsory military service
 - a. attrition
 - b. conscription
 - c. anti-conscription
 - d. armistice

24. the foot soldiers of the army
 - a. blighty
 - b. AIF
 - c. BEF
 - d. infantry

25. Chlorine, phosgene and mustard gas were used to disable the enemy but was difficult to control due to wind changes
- a. aliens
 - b. AIF
 - c. gas
 - d. BEF