

**1** Describe **two** features of the use of the Thomas splint.

Feature 1

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Feature 2

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**(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)**

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**Sources for use with Section A.**

**Source A:** From a diary account by Dr Harvey Cushing, 25 April 1915. Cushing worked as a surgeon on the Western Front.

When we got to the ambulances, we heard about a recent gas attack. A huge, greenish cloud of smoke with a yellowish top had rolled down from the German trenches. Only sixty men out of a thousand survived the attack.

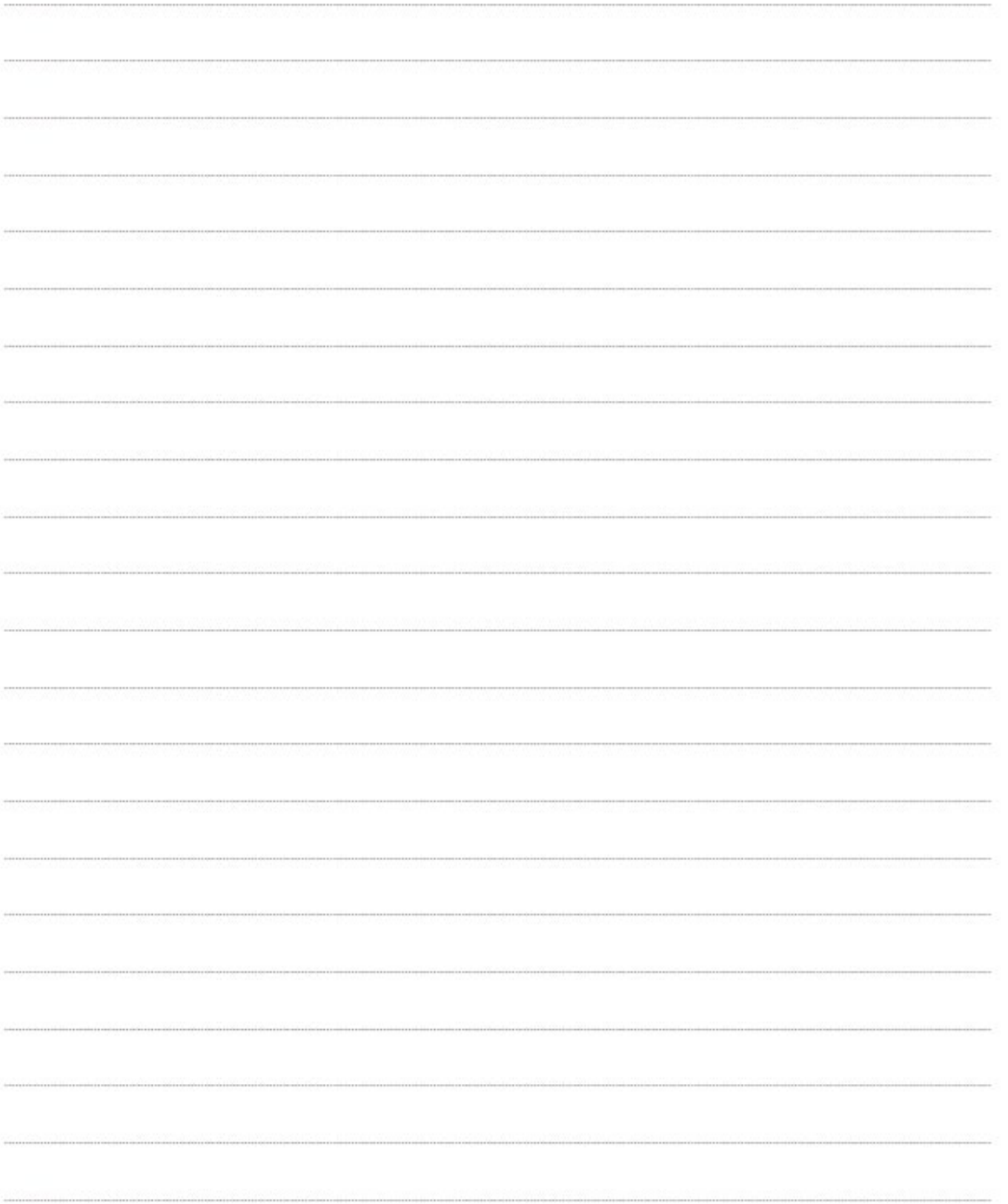
Later, I saw some of those who had been affected. Two of them were still conscious but gasping for breath, their faces discoloured, and they were about to die. I hoped they didn't have long to wait, poor chaps.

Then we saw many of the severely gassed men who had arrived at the hospital this morning. It was a terrible business. One man's face was dark blue and with every cough, he coughed up a thick stream of discoloured phlegm. He was too busy struggling to breathe to bother much about anything else – a most horrible form of death.

**Source B:** A photograph taken in 1918. It shows British troops waiting for treatment at an Advanced Dressing Station, after a gas attack.







(b) **Study Source A.**

How could you follow up Source A to find out more about the effects of a gas attack?

In your answer, you must give the question you would ask and the type of source you could use.

Complete the table below.

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Detail in Source A that I would follow up:
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Question I would ask:
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What type of source I could use:
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How this might help answer my question:
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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 16 MARKS**

