

Paper 1, Question 1

Describe **two** features of Casualty Clearing Stations. (4 marks)

Exam tip

Keep your answer brief. Two points with some extra information about each feature is all you need.

Average answer

Casualty Clearing Stations were as close as possible to the frontline. The wounded were divided into three groups in the Casualty Clearing Stations.



The answer has identified two features, but with no supporting information.

Verdict

This is an average answer because two valid features are given, but there is no supporting information. Use the feedback to rewrite this answer, making as many improvements as you can.

Strong answer

Casualty Clearing Stations needed to be close enough to the frontline to be able to deal quickly with the wounded, but far enough away to have some protection from shelling. A triage system was used to divide the wounded into groups in the clearing stations. Those who were not likely to survive would only be made comfortable, but not treated.



The answer has identified two features and describes them in more detail. The location of the Casualty Clearing Stations is described very clearly. The system of sorting patients is given its technical name and an example of one group is described.

Verdict

This is a strong answer because it gives two clear features of Casualty Clearing Stations and gives extra detail to make the descriptions more precise.