ICEBERG QUESTION! **3 PART ANSWER**	Question: The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand was the most important cause of the First World War. How far do you agree with this statement? 16 Marks + 4 SPAG marks.
Part 1: Paragraph 1	**In Part 1 of the Iceberg answer you will explain how the factor mentioned in the question helped to cause the war.** In paragraph 1 you must explain how the factor written into the question contributed to the event. So in this case you would need to explain how the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand contributed to the outbreak of war in 1914. You would be expected to explain how it triggered the war and link it to the Alliance system.
Part 2: Paragraph 2	**In Part 2 of the Iceberg answer you will explain factors that helped cause the war which are not mentioned in the original question.** In paragraph 2 you will need to explain an event that caused the war which is not mentioned in the question (contextual knowledge). As you may have referred to the Alliance system in paragraph one it would make sense to explain the Alliance system fully here and demonstrate how it contributed to the start of the war.
Part 2: Paragraph 3	In paragraph three you will explain another factor that caused the war which is not mentioned in the original question (contextual knowledge). You must demonstrate how it helped cause the war. For example: Militarism and rivalry such as the Naval Arms race or the aggressive policy of Kaiser Wilhelm II.
Part 2 Paragraph 4	In paragraph four you will explain another factor that caused the war which is not mentioned in the original question. (contextual knowledge). You must demonstrate how it helped cause the war. For example the growth of Nationalism in Serbia and Austria's intention to crush it.

Part 2 Paragraph 5 (If possible or relevant)	If you have time and opportunity you could explain a further factor here that contributed to the outbreak of war.
Part 3: Conclusion	**Part 3: In the conclusion you are going to reach an overall judgement on the question you have been asked. Do you agree or disagree with the original statement?** Compare the factors and explain which you believe to be the most important. You can back up your judgement with relevant supporting evidence.