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A5. What the question really is.

The issue on which you are being asked to give your view is: shall the Government have full powers to conduct the war in accordance with its best judgment of the needs of national security, or shall the Government's powers to prosecute the war be limited? In other words, you are being asked to give to the Government and to Parliament the same freedom to decide whether or not conscription for overseas service is required for the defence and security of Canada, as the ~~Government~~ Government and Parliament now have to decide all other questions related to the conduct of the war.