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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

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EXAMINER: K SHABALALA

DURATION: 1,5 HOURS

QUESTIONS

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1.1 What was the Weimar Republic? (2)

1.2 What reason made Weimar Republic weak? (1)

1.3 What destroyed the Weimar Republic? (1)

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SOURCE B



Signing the treaty of Versailles 1919

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3.6 What took place in 1923 in Germany? (2)

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4. REASON FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR NAZI PARTY

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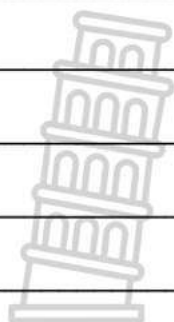


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Use the SOURCE A and your own knowledge to answer the questions below.



SOURCE A (Hanging of Benito Mussolini in Milan)

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5.7 How did Hitler die in April 1945? [2]

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1.1. What was the Weimar Republic? (2)

The Weimar Republic was Germany's government from 1919 to 1933, the period after World War I until the rise of Nazi Germany. ✓✓

1.2. What reason made Weimar Republic weak? (2)

The German people had no tradition of parliamentary democracy – there was no general support for the new republic ✓✓

1.3. What destroyed the Weimar Republic? (2)

Arguably the most significant reason why the Weimar Republic failed was the onset of the Great Depression. The economic collapse of 1929 without a job. ✓ had dire effects on Germany. By 1932, two-fifths of the German workforce or some six million people were without the job. ✓✓

1.4 What are the **THREE** problems faced by Weimar Republic? (3)

In its 14 years in existence, the Weimar Republic faced numerous problems, including hyperinflation, political extremism, and contentious relationships with the victors of the First World War, leading to its collapse during the rise of Adolf Hitler. ✓✓✓

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. **Sir Eric Geddens**✓

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. **Attitude of revenge**✓✓

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Storm Troopers ✓ / **SS** ✓ / **Sturmabteilung** ✓.

3.3 What was the motto of the armed groups? (2)

“All opposition must be stamped into the ground.” ✓✓

3.4 What is the Nazi symbol called? (1)

Swastika. ✓

3.5 Explain in your own words, the function of these armed groups set up by Hitler (2)

. It was to suppress any opposition, they had no rules against the use of violence and often beat up people who disagreed with them. ✓✓

3.6 What took place in 1923 in Germany? (2)

. Hitler and the Nazi tried to overthrow the Weimar government in a military coup /putch. ✓✓

3.7 How many months did Hitler spend in jail? (1)

. Nine months. ✓

3.8 Give the name of the famous book written by Hitler in jail. (1)

. “ Mein Kampf “ ✓
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Clever use of the media, a show of strength, fierce criticism of the hated Treaty and brute force combined. They led to rapid growth.

Hitler's speeches were inspiring, he was a great public speaker who could enthuse the masses and ignite a sense of belief.

His party were highly organised, flexible in their views (in the eyes of the electorate) and made promises that would benefit all sectors of the population.

Further to this was the Nazi's open, and forceful opposition to communism and the impressive use of force and discipline to engineer success for themselves. these characteristics were highly valued in a Germany where law and order were being constantly threatened.

Add to this the weaknesses of the Weimar government itself. Proportional representation had led to a series of weak and ineffectual governments, it allowed the Nazi's to become serious players

without having a mass of public support. The government was perceived as being at fault for signing the treaty of Versailles and had lost support on several occasions for mismanaging the

economic crisis. Hitler offered a feasible solution to each of these faults and so gained support and ultimately power. (Any other relevant answer)

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Britain and Russia✓✓

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It was the code name given by Hitler on the invasion of Russia from 27 June 1941 – 5 December 1941.✓✓

5.5 Why was the D-Day the most important event that led to the end and Russia? [2]

It was the landing of 160000 Allied troops in Normandy, France 6 June 1944, it was seen by the world as the beginning of the end of the WWII.✓✓

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Benito Mussolini.✓

Hitler committed suicide after hearing what happened to Benito Mussolini. ✓✓

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➤ **They were imprisoned** ✓

➤ **Some were murdered** ✓

6.3 How did the American government later acknowledge their wrong doing? (2)

. **In 1988 the US government formally apologized for the treatment of Japanese Americans during the war and paid compensation of 20000 to each survivors.** ✓✓

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