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History A (The Making of the Modern World)
Unit 2: Modern World Depth Study
Option 2A: Germany, 1918–39

Wednesday 14 June 2017 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

5HA02/2A

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **six** questions (1(a), (b), (c), (d), 2(a) **OR** 2(b), 3(a) **OR** 3(b)).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Germany, 1918–39

Answer Questions 1(a) to (d), then Question 2(a) OR 2(b) and then Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

Question 1 – you must answer all parts of this question.

Study Source A.

Source A: From a history of the modern world, published in 2001.

On *Kristallnacht*, 8000 Jewish homes and shops were attacked and synagogues were burned to the ground. Over a hundred Jews were killed and thousands were sent to concentration camps. *Kristallnacht* was followed by a new set of anti-Semitic laws. The Jewish community had to pay a fine of one billion marks and Jews were no longer allowed to run businesses.

(a) What can you learn from Source A about Nazi rule in Germany?

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(b) Describe the key features of the Night of the Long Knives in 1934.

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(c) Explain the effects of Hitler's policies towards the Churches in Germany in the years 1933–39.

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(d) Explain why Hitler introduced the Nuremberg Laws in 1935.

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(Total for Question 1 = 26 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 2(a) OR 2(b).

EITHER

2 (a) Explain how the economic work of Stresemann in the years 1923–24 changed Germany. (8)

OR

2 (b) Explain how education in schools changed under the Nazis in the years 1933–39. (8)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Chosen question number: **Question 2(a)** **Question 2(b)**

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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



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Answer EITHER Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in this question.

EITHER

- *3 (a) Was the Kapp Putsch the greatest problem faced by the Weimar governments in the years 1919–22?

Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- The Kapp Putsch
- Weaknesses in the Constitution

You **must** also include information of your own.

OR

- *3 (b) Was Nazi propaganda the main reason why the Weimar Republic came to an end in March 1933?

Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Nazi propaganda
- Fear of communism

You **must** also include information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

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