You do not need any other materials.

Edexcel GCSE

History B (Schools History Project)

Unit 2: Schools History Project Depth Study
Option 2C: Life in Germany, c1919–c1945

Monday 10 June 2013 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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 Questions 1 and 2, EITHER Question 3 OR 4 and then EITHER Question 5(a) and 5(b) OR 6(a) and 6(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.
• The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
• Keep an eye on the time.
• Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Answer Question 1 AND Question 2.

**Question 1**

Study Source A.

**Source A:** The burning of books by members of the SA in Berlin, May 1933.
1. What can you learn from Source A about the role of the SA?

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)
2  The boxes below show two different Nazi ideas.

Choose one and explain how these ideas were spread to young people.

(9)

Ideas about the 'Master Race'

Ideas about the roles of boys and girls
Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3. In what ways was Stresemann important for the recovery of Weimar Germany in the years 1924–29?

(12)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- 1924: The Dawes Plan.
- In the years 1924–28 Nazi seats in the Reichstag reduced from 32 to 12.
- 1929: The Young Plan.

(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

OR

4. In what ways did the Nazi government control the Churches in the years 1933–45?

(12)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- 1933: The Concordat was signed.
- 1933: The Reich Church was set up.
- Pastor Niemöller spent seven years in concentration camps.

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☑. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☑.

Chosen Question Number:  Question 3 ☐  Question 4 ☐
Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

You must answer both parts of the question you choose.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in *(b).*

EITHER

5  (a) Describe the ways in which the Labour Service and the New Plan reduced unemployment in Nazi Germany.

*(b) ‘The Treaty of Versailles was the main reason for the problems facing Weimar Germany in the years 1919–23.’ Do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- The Weimar Constitution used a system of proportional representation.
- 1920: The Kapp Putsch.
- January 1923: French troops marched into the Ruhr.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)
(Total for Question 5 = 29 marks)

OR

6  (a) Describe the ways in which the Nazi Party grew in the years 1928–32.

*(b) ‘Fear was the most important way in which the Nazi government controlled the German people in the years 1934–39.’ Do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- August 1934 onwards: The German Army swore loyalty to Hitler as Führer.
- 1934–39: Unemployment fell from six million to one million.
- Block Wardens were members of the Nazi Party.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)
(Total for Question 6 = 29 marks)
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☑️. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒️ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☑️.

Chosen Question Number:  Question 5 ☐  Question 6 ☐

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