Pearson
Edexcel GCSE

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

Friday 23 May 2014 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

You do not need any other materials.

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.

Turn over
Answer Question 1 AND Question 2.

Question 1
Study Source A.

Source A: A photograph of a Nazi rally in Nuremberg, 1933.
What can you learn from Source A about Nazi methods of propaganda?

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)
2 The boxes below show two economic problems. Choose one and explain its effects on people’s lives in Germany.

1923: Hyperinflation

1929: The Wall Street Crash
Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3 In what ways did the treatment of German Jews become increasingly harsh during the years 1933–39?

(12)

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

- March 1933: The SA were ordered to send customers away from Jewish shops.
- From 1935 Jews could not marry Aryans.
- November 1938: During *Kristallnacht* (Night of the Broken Glass) 91 German Jews were killed.

(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

OR

4 In what ways did German youth contribute to the war effort during the Second World War (1939–45)?

(12)

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

- During the Second World War Germany suffered very heavy air raids.
- Many girls were members of the League of German Maidens.
- The German Army was very short of men in the last years of the war.

(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 effects in Germany of the changes made to the armed forces by the Treaty of Versailles.  

*(b) ‘In the years 1933–39 the Nazi government treated women unfairly’. Do you agree? Explain your answer.

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

- After 1933 many women doctors and teachers gave up their jobs.
- 1933: Marriage loans were introduced.
- 1936-39: There was a shortage of workers in many factories.

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

**OR**

6  (a) Describe the role of the White Rose Group in opposing the Nazi government.

*(b) ‘Mistakes by Hitler’s opponents were the main reason why Germany became a dictatorship between January 1933 and August 1934’. Do you agree? Explain your answer.

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

- January 1933: President Hindenburg asked Hitler to become Chancellor.
- February 1933: The Reichstag Fire.
- August 1934: The death of President Hindenburg.

(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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