Edexcel GCSE

History B (Schools History Project)

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

Wednesday 23 January 2013 – 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.
Answer Question 1 AND Question 2.

Question 1

Study Source A.

Source A: A photograph taken in 1937 of a Hitler Youth meeting. The boy is reading a newspaper published by the Nazi Party.
1. What can you learn from Source A about the Hitler Youth?

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)
2 The boxes below show two terms of the Treaty of Versailles. Choose one and explain the effects of the term on Germany. (9)

Reparations

Loss of land
Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

**EITHER**

3  In what ways did people in Germany try to oppose the Nazi government in the years 1933–45?

(12)

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

- 1934: The German Confessional Church was set up by Pastor Niemöller.
- 1939: There were 2,000 members of the Edelweiss Pirates.
- 1944: The July Bomb Plot.

(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

**OR**

4  In what ways did the Nazi persecution of Jews change in the years 1938–45?

(12)

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

- 1938: Jewish children were not allowed to attend non-Jewish German schools.
- 1939: Special identity cards had to be carried by all Jews in Nazi Germany.
- 1942: The start of the 'Final Solution'.

(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 of the Wall Street Crash on the lives of German people in the years 1929–32.

*(9)*

*(b)* ‘Life improved for German workers in the years 1933–39.’ Do you agree? Explain your answer.

*(16)*

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

- Between 1933 and 1939 unemployment fell by over 5 million.
- ‘Strength Through Joy’ provided leisure activities for workers.
- By 1939 many Germans worked for 47 hours a week.

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

*(Total for Question 5 = 29 marks)*

OR

6  (a) Describe the Nazi Party’s beliefs on the role of women.

*(9)*

*(b)* ‘Hitler became Chancellor in January 1933 because he had so much support from the German people.’ Do you agree? Explain your answer.

*(16)*

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

- By 1932 the SA had over 500,000 members.
- 30 January 1933: President Hindenburg asked Hitler to become Chancellor.

*(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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