

History

PAPER 3: Modern depth study

Option 31: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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YOU MUST HAVE

Sources/Interpretations Booklet

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Sections A and B.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 52.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

The marks available for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology are clearly indicated.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

SECTION A

Answer both questions.

Study Source A below and then answer Question 1.

SOURCE A: From a description of the Reichstag Fire written by Rudolf Diels. At the time of the Reichstag Fire, Diels was a senior policeman in Berlin.

The Reichstag was still burning when I arrived. Hitler stood on a balcony staring into the flames. He shouted uncontrollably: 'There will be no mercy. Every Communist official must be shot wherever he is found.'

I ordered a radio message to be sent out, putting the police on a state of alert. The police already had lists of people to arrest, which had been prepared for such an emergency.

When I returned to police headquarters later that night it was buzzing with activity. Some suspects were already being brought in under arrest.

- 1 Give TWO things you can infer from Source A about how the Nazis reacted to the Reichstag Fire.

Complete the questions below and on page 6 to explain your answer.

(4 marks)

(i) What I can infer:

Details in the source that tell me this:

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(ii) What I can infer:

Details in the source that tell me this:

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)

- 2 Explain why the Weimar Republic was unpopular in the years 1919–23.**

You may use the following in your answer:

- **reparations**
- **the new Constitution**

**You MUST also use information of your own.
(12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

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SECTION B

For this section, you will need to use the sources and interpretations in the Sources/Interpretations Booklet.

3 (a) Study Sources B and C.

How useful are Sources B and C for an enquiry into support for the Nazi Party in the years 1924–28?

**Explain your answer, using Sources B and C and your knowledge of the historical context.
(8 marks)**

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- (b) Study Interpretations 1 and 2. They give different views about support for the Nazi Party in the years 1924–28.**

What is the main difference between these views?

Explain your answer, using details from both interpretations.

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- (c) Suggest ONE reason why Interpretations 1 and 2 give different views about support for the Nazi Party in the years 1924–28.**

**You may use Sources B and C to help explain your answer.
(4 marks)**

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Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in part (d).

(d) How far do you agree with Interpretation 2 about support for the Nazi Party in the years 1924–28?

**Explain your answer, using both interpretations and your knowledge of the historical context.
(16 marks)**

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(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 3 = 36 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 36 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS

END OF PAPER

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Source A from: http://ghdi.ghi-dc.org/sub_document.cfm?document_id=1494