

**Paper Reference(s) 1HI0/31**  
**Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)**

Total Marks
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# **History**

**PAPER 3: Modern depth study**

**Option 31: Weimar and Nazi Germany,  
1918–39**

**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes plus your additional  
time allowance**

**In the boxes below, write your name, centre  
number and candidate number.**

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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.**

**Turn over**

**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.**

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## **SECTION A**

**Answer both questions.**

**Study Source A on page 5 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 pages 7 to 8 to explain your answer.  
(4 marks)**

**(i) What I can infer:**

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**1 continued.**

**Details in the source that tell me this:**

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**(ii) What I can infer:**

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**Details in the source that tell me this:**

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**(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)**

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**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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## 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.  
(4 marks)**

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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)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 36 MARKS  
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS  
END OF PAPER**

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Source A from: [http://ghdi.ghi-dc.org/sub\\_document.cfm?document\\_id=1494](http://ghdi.ghi-dc.org/sub_document.cfm?document_id=1494)**