

Paper Reference(s) WHI01/1C

Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

History

Total Marks

International Advanced Subsidiary

PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations

Option 1C: Germany, 1918–45

Monday 13 January 2025 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

Question Paper

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer TWO questions.

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

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INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 50.

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

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer TWO questions from the following.

You must start your answer to your first question on page 9.

You must start your answer to your second question on page 49.

EITHER

- 1 Historians differ in their judgements about the transformation of Germany in 1918.**

‘The revolution from above was more significant than the revolution from below in the transformation of Germany from Reich to Republic in 1918.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2 Historians have different explanations for the growth in influence of the Nazi Party in the period 1929 to January 1933.**

‘The main reason for the growth in influence of the Nazi Party in the period 1929 to January 1933 was the impact of the elections of 1930–32.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3 Historians differ in their judgements about the impact of the Nazi regime on the Christian churches.**

‘In the years 1933–39, the Nazi regime found it difficult to control the Christian churches.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4 Historians differ in their judgements about the evolution of the genocide of Jewish people in the years 1939–45.**

‘In the years 1939–45, Himmler was the key driving force in the evolution of the genocide of Jewish people.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)

Put a cross in the box ☒ indicating the FIRST question you have chosen to answer. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:

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Question 3 ☐

Question 4 ☐

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