Edexcel GCSE

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

Tuesday 25 January 2011 – Afternoon
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 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**.
- Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – **you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions**.

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 page from a children’s book published in Nazi Germany in the 1930s. The caption reads ‘The Jewish nose is crooked and looks like the number 6’.

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1. What can you learn from Source A about how the Nazis spread their ideas?

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)
2. The boxes below show two actions taken against German Jews.

Choose one and explain how it affected the lives of Jews living in Germany.

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<th>The passing of the Nuremberg Laws, 1935</th>
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Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3. In what ways were the Nazis able to control the Churches in Germany?

(12)

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

- 1933: The Reich Church was set up.
- July 1933: The Concordat was signed.
- 1937: Pastor Niemöller was sent to a concentration camp.

(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

OR

4. In what ways did the lives of women change in Nazi Germany in the years 1933–39?

(12)

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

- 1933: Law for the Encouragement of Marriage.
- Domestic science was taught to girls in schools.
- 1936: There was a shortage of workers in Germany.

(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.

EITHER

5  (a) In what ways did the Nazi Party try to increase its popularity in the years 1924–29?

*(b) 'The problems facing the Weimar government in 1923 were caused by the Treaty of Versailles.' Do you agree? Explain your answer.

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

- The Weimar Constitution used proportional representation.
- 1922: Germany fell behind with reparations payments.
- 1923: A loaf of bread cost 100,000 million marks.

(Total for Question 5 = 25 marks)

OR

6  (a) Describe Goebbels' role as Minister of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda.

*(b) 'The use of terror was the most important reason for Hitler's rise to total power in the years 1933–34.' Do you agree? Explain your answer.

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

- January 1933: Hitler was appointed Chancellor of Germany.
- March 1933: The first Nazi concentration camp opened at Dachau.
- August 1934: Death of President Hindenburg.

(Total for Question 6 = 25 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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