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History

International Advanced Subsidiary

Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations

Option 1C: Germany, 1918–45

Sample assessment material for first teaching
September 2015

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

WHI01/1C

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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 **TWO** questions.
- 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.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer TWO questions from the following.
You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

EITHER

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about the threats to the newly created Weimar Republic in the years 1919–23.

‘The most significant challenge to the political stability of the Weimar Republic in the years 1919–23 was from the extreme right.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians have different explanations for the political success of the Nazi Party.

‘The use of intimidation and violence was the main reason for Nazi political success in the years 1928–34.’

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 success of Nazi social policy.

‘The Nazis were successful in creating a *Volksgemeinschaft* in Germany in the years 1933–41.’

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 impact of the Allied bombing campaign against Germany during the Second World War.

‘The Allied bombing campaign during the Second World War was not significant in the defeat of Germany.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)

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