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FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2025 – MORNING

HISTORY

COMPONENT 1: STUDIES IN DEPTH

Non-British Study in Depth

1G. Germany in Transition, 1919–1939

1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for Question 5 within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

Question 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well-substantiated extended response.

In addition, your answer to Question 5 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist terms as appropriate.

The sources used in this examination paper may have been amended, adapted or abridged from the stated published work in order to make the wording more accessible.

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Answer **all** questions.

QUESTION 1

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source A



[A poster of Hitler with Hindenburg, published in 1933. The caption translates as 'In a time of great necessity Hindenburg elected Adolf Hitler as Reich Chancellor, you too should vote for List 1.']

Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe Hitler's electoral appeal.

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QUESTION 2

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source B

[A poster produced by the Nazi Party in 1936. The caption reads 'League of German Maidens in the Hitler Youth']

What was the purpose of Source B?

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[Use details from Source B and your own knowledge and understanding of the historical context to answer the question.]

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QUESTION 3

Study the interpretations below and then answer the question which follows.

Interpretation 1

In 1933–1934, Hitler needed the support of the German generals, and was not prepared to let Röhm and the SA spoil his plans. On their side, the generals were adamant in their refusal to accept the SA on an equal footing with the Army and were determined to maintain the Army's privileged position. The problem of the SA therefore remained.

[Alan Bullock, a British historian, writing in his specialist book
Hitler: A Study in Tyranny, published in 1952]

Interpretation 2

After Hitler became chancellor, Röhm and the SA were keen to continue the 'revolution' and replace the traditional ruling classes with Nazis. Hitler and the rest of the Nazi leadership disagreed with their approach. They wanted to take over slowly by democratic means where possible, maintaining the illusion of a democracy. The tension between the SA and the Nazi leadership grew.

[An extract from an article entitled 'How did the Nazis consolidate their power?' published on the website theholocaustexplained.org, a website designed for educational use]

Do the interpretations support the view that the Night of the Long Knives occurred due to Hitler needing the support of the German generals? [10]

[In your answer you should refer to how and why the interpretations may differ. Use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical debate over this issue to reach a well-supported judgement.]

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QUESTION 4

Study the sources below and then answer the question which follows.

Source C

It pounds daily on the nerves: the insanity of numbers, the uncertain future. An epidemic of fear and need: lines of shoppers once more form in front of shops. No disease is as contagious as this one. Rice, 80,000 marks yesterday, costs 160,000 today, and tomorrow perhaps twice as much.

[Friedrich Kroner, a journalist, writing in an article entitled 'Overwrought Nerves', published in the newspaper *Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung*, on 26 August 1923]

Source D

[A cartoon entitled 'Gutenberg and the Billions-Press', published in the German satirical magazine, *Simplicissimus*, in 1923. The caption reads "I never intended this!" Gutenberg invented the printing press in the fifteenth century]

Which of the sources is more useful to an historian studying hyperinflation in Weimar Germany?

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[You should refer to both sources in your answer and use your knowledge and understanding of the historical context.]

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