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GCSE

HISTORY

COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH

Period Study

**2B. The Development of Germany,
1919-1991**

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

45 Minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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.

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.

QUESTION 1

Describe the Berlin Blockade and Airlift of 1948-49. [5]

[15 x answer lines]

QUESTION 2

How far did the lives of Jews change in Germany between 1933 and 1939? [6]

[18 x answer lines]

QUESTION 3

Germany was greatly weakened by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles after the First World War. Three of the terms were:

- The loss of German land
- The reduction of Germany's military strength
- The payment of reparations

Arrange the terms of the treaty in order of their significance in weakening Germany after the First World War. Explain your choices. [9]

First choice -

[9 x answer lines]

Second choice -

[9 x answer lines]

Third choice -

[9 x answer lines]

QUESTION 4

Explain why life was so different for East and West Germans after 1949. [8]

[24 x answer lines]

QUESTION 5

How important was the Reichstag Fire of 1933 in Hitler's consolidation of power between 1933 and 1934? [12]

[In your answer you should discuss the importance of the Reichstag Fire alongside other factors in order to reach a judgement.]

[36 x answer lines]

