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HISTORY
Unit 2: Study in Depth
History with a European / World Focus

2C. Germany in Transition, 1919-1939
THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2019 – AFTERNOON
1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.
Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.
Answer ALL the questions on the examination paper.
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of this booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

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 language as appropriate.
Answer all questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is about the Recovery of Weimar.

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

Source A

[A picture showing the destruction of the old German currency in January 1924]

Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe how Stresemann dealt with Germany’s economic problems. [6]
QUESTION 2

This question is about Nazi economic, social and racial policy.

Describe the treatment of Jews in Germany between 1933 and 1939. [8]
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QUESTION 3

This question is about the end of the Weimar Republic.

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

Source B

[A Nazi poster from July 1932. The caption says ‘Women! Millions of men without work. Millions of children without a future. Save the German family. Vote Hitler’]
What was the purpose of Source B? [8]

[Use details from Source B and your own knowledge and understanding of the historical context to answer the question.]
QUESTION 4

This question is about terror and persuasion.

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

Source C

The radio is the most modern and crucial instrument for influencing the people. The first rule of radio broadcasting is at all costs avoid being boring. You must reflect the National Socialist mood of the times. We want a radio that reaches the people. We present to you the Peoples’ Radio Receiver. Its low price will enable the masses to become radio listeners.

[Josef Goebbels, the Nazi Minister of Propaganda, in a speech at a Radio Exhibition in August 1933]

Source D

I have been and I am being tortured! Every cruel method of blackmail has been used against me to obtain confessions about comrades that have been arrested, and about our political activities. I have been brutally assaulted and have had four teeth knocked out. I’ve been kicked and whipped and driven wild with pain.

[Ernst Thalmann, the leader of the German Communists, describing his treatment by the Gestapo after his arrest on 3rd March 1933. These details were smuggled out of the prison]

Which of the sources is more useful to an historian studying the methods used by the Nazis to control Germany? [12]

[You should refer to both sources in your answer and use your own knowledge and understanding of the historical context.]
QUESTION 5

This question is about the consolidation of power.

To what extent was the Night of the Long Knives the most important factor in Hitler’s consolidation of power between 1933 and 1934? [16]

[Use your own knowledge and understanding of the issue to support your answer.]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist language are allocated to this question. [3]