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History A (The Making of the Modern World)
Unit 2: Modern World Depth Study
Option 2A: Germany, 1918–39

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Paper Reference

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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 **six** questions (1(a), (b), (c) and (d), 2(a) **OR** 2(b), 3(a) **OR** 3(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.

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(b) Describe the key features of Stresemann's successes abroad in the years 1924–28.

(6)

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(c) Explain the effects of the Nazi policies towards the Jews in the years 1933–38.

(8)

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(d) Explain why Hitler acted against the *Sturmabteilung* (SA) on the Night of the Long Knives (30 June 1934).

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(Total for Question 1 = 26 marks)



(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

EITHER

***3 (a)** Was the Treaty of Versailles the most serious problem faced by the Weimar Republic in the years 1919–23? Explain your answer.

(16)

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

- The Treaty of Versailles
- Hyperinflation
- Attacks on the government
- The weaknesses of the Constitution

OR

***3 (b)** How successful was the Nazi Government in dealing with the economic problems it faced in the years 1933–39? Explain your answer.

(16)

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

- Changes in the standard of living
- Rearmament
- Controlling the workforce
- Public works

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)



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