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HISTORY

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Paper 1 International Relations and Depth Study

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2 hours 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet. Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on **all** the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen.

The Paper has **two** sections.

Answer **two** questions from Section A (International Relations 1919 – 1989). Answer **all** parts of the questions you choose.

Answer **all** questions in Section B (Depth Study).

At the end of the examination, fasten **all** your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **5** printed pages and **3** blank pages.

Section A: International Relations, 1919 – 1989

Answer **two** questions.

- 1** (a) Describe the Corfu incident of 1923. [5]
- (b) Explain how the League of Nations improved the living and working conditions of people after World War I. [7]
- (c) How far do you agree that the League of Nations failed as a result of weaknesses in its organisation? Explain your answer. [8]
- 2** (a) Describe the Saar plebiscite of 1935. [5]
- (b) Explain why Germany remilitarised the Rhineland in 1936. [7]
- (c) How far were the following factors equally important in causing the outbreak of World War II:
- (i) Hitler's foreign policy
- (ii) the policy of Appeasement?
- Explain your answer only referring to the factors above. [8]
- 3** (a) What was the Cold War? [5]
- (b) Explain why there were disagreements between the Soviet Union and the USA at the Potsdam Conference in 1945. [7]
- (c) 'The Berlin Blockade was more to blame than the Marshall Aid in causing the Cold War.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]
- 4** (a) What was Solidarity? [5]
- (b) Explain why Hungarians rebelled against Soviet rule in 1956. [7]
- (c) 'The leadership of Lech Walesa was the reason for Solidarity's success in Poland.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

Section B: Depth StudyAnswer **all** questions**GERMANY, 1918–1945**

Study the sources carefully, and then answer questions (a) to (d).

Source A

The results of hyperinflation were complex. Farmers profited from the rising food prices although they still had to pay higher prices for other goods. Some small businesses were able to pay off loans as the loans lost value. Others were able to buy up smaller failing businesses very cheaply.

From a history book published in 2010.

Source B

Lots of people made themselves rich during the inflation. Unscrupulous or cruel dealers bought the valuables or family treasures of Germans who were desperate and then sold them across the border in Holland or Belgium. Black marketers bought large quantities of food, and sold it for very high prices. They spent their profits on lavish meals in expensive restaurants, or took their girlfriends to fashionable nightclubs, paying the bill in dollars or pounds.

From a history book published in 2003.

Source C

A German cartoon published in 1923. The mother is saying 'Paper Many! Paper Money! Bread! Bread!'

Source D



A German cartoon published in 1919. The mother is saying to her child: 'When we have paid one billion marks then I shall be able to give you something to eat.'

Source E

| Month | Year | Cost |
|-----------|------|-----------------------|
| | 1918 | 0.63 Marks |
| | 1922 | 163 Marks |
| January | 1923 | 250 Marks |
| July | 1923 | 3465 Marks |
| September | 1923 | 1 512 000 Marks |
| November | 1923 | 201 000 000 000 Marks |

A table showing the changing cost of bread in Berlin between 1918 and the end of 1923.

Now answer questions **(a)** to **(d)**. Make sure you use the source and your knowledge when answering these questions.

(a) Study Source A.

What is the message of the source? Explain your answer using the source. [6]

(b) Study Sources B and C.

How far do these sources agree? Explain your answer using the sources. [9]

(c) Study Source D.

Why was this source published in Germany in 1919? Explain your answer using the source and your knowledge. [8]

(d) Study **all** the sources.

How far do these sources prove that the German people suffered badly in the period between 1919 and 1923? Explain your answer using the sources. [12]

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