

THE BRITISH SCHOOL,
ALEXANDRIA

YEAR 9
HISTORY EXAMINATION JUNE 2018

TIME: 1 HOUR

Name _____

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use **black or dark blue** ink or ballpoint pen for written answers.

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

Total mark for the paper is 45 marks.

- Write your answers neatly and in good English.

THIS PAGE IS BLANK

Year 9 Examination

The Holocaust

1. Define The Holocaust.

(1 mark)

2. State **THREE** ways that Jewish people in Germany were persecuted because of their religion.

(3 marks)

3. Explain **TWO** reasons why it is important to remember **The Holocaust**.

(8 marks)

The Second World War

4. Name **THREE** ways that the British Government prepared its citizens for war.

(3 marks)

5. 'The most important consequence of the Battle of El Alamein was that the British gained access to the Suez Canal.' How far do you agree with this statement?

You should discuss:

- Gaining access to the Suez Canal
- Access to Middle East Oil

You **MUST** also use information of your own.

(16 marks)

Nuclear Weapons

6. Explain **TWO** possible reasons why Truman decided to drop the bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

(8 marks)

7. Look at **Source A** below. What impression does it give us about the potential damage of an atomic bomb?

(6 marks)

Source A: A note from the expert American atomic scientists that developed the atomic bombs, to their government in June 1945.

From this point of view, a demonstration of the new weapons might best be made, in the eyes of representatives from different countries. We should demonstrate the bomb in the desert or on a barren island. Following this, Japan can then be given an ultimatum to surrender and they would be certain to accept.

-----End of Examination-----