

THE BRITISH SCHOOL,
ALEXANDRIA

YEAR 10
HISTORY MID-YEAR EXAMINATION
JANUARY 2020

TIME: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Name _____

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen for written answers.

The number of marks is given in brackets () at the end of each question.

Total mark for the paper is 60 marks.

- Write your answers neatly and in good English.

Answer Questions 1 and 2.

In each question, you **must** answer part **a)** and **b)** and then choose one essay from two in part c).

Question 1.

Study Extract A.

Extract A: From *History of Germany 1919–45*, published in 2000.

By mid-1921 it was clear that Hitler was the driving force behind changes to the Nazi Party, even though he still only held the position of propaganda chief. It was Hitler, who with the Party's founder Anton Drexler, drew up the Party's 25-point programme. Hitler's powerful speeches impressed audiences and helped increase party membership to 3,300. He encouraged the creation of armed squads to protect Party meetings. It was his development of early propaganda techniques such as the Nazi salute, the swastika and the wearing of uniforms which did much to give the Party a clear and recognisable identity.

a) What impression does the author give about the role of Hitler in the Nazi Party in the years 1920–22?

You **must** use Extract A to explain your answer. (6)

(b) Explain **two effects** of The Night of the Long Knives on the attitude of German people towards the Nazi Party. (8)

EITHER

c) i) 'The main reason for Germany's recovery, in the years 1924–29, was the Dawes Plan.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Dawes Plan (1924)
- Germany's membership of the League of Nations (1926).

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

OR

c) ii) 'Strength Through Joy (KdF) had the most significant impact on the lives of German workers in the years 1933–39.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- Strength Through Joy (KdF)
- German Labour Front (DAF)

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

Total for Question 1 = 30 marks.

Question 2.

Study Extract B.

Extract B: From *A History of Germany 1918–39*, published in 2009.

The Nazis used a number of dubious methods to keep down the unemployment statistics. The official statistics did not include unmarried men under 25 who were pushed into National Labour schemes. The figures also excluded women who had been dismissed from their jobs or who gave up work to get married. Also not included in the official unemployment statistics were opponents of the regime being held in concentration camps. The Nazis also boosted the total number of those that were employed by registering part-time workers as being fully employed.

a) What impression does the author give about Nazi policies regarding employment?

You **must** use Extract B to explain your answer. (6)

(b) Explain **two effects** of Hitler coming to power on women in Germany. (8)

EITHER

c) i) 'Party reorganisation was the main reason why the Nazi Party survived in the years 1924–28.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- Party reorganisation
- the impact of the Munich Putsch.

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

OR

c) i) 'The use of the Gestapo was the main reason for Nazi control over German people between 1933-1939.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Gestapo
- Propaganda

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

Total for Question 2 = 30 marks.

Overall total for paper = 60 marks.

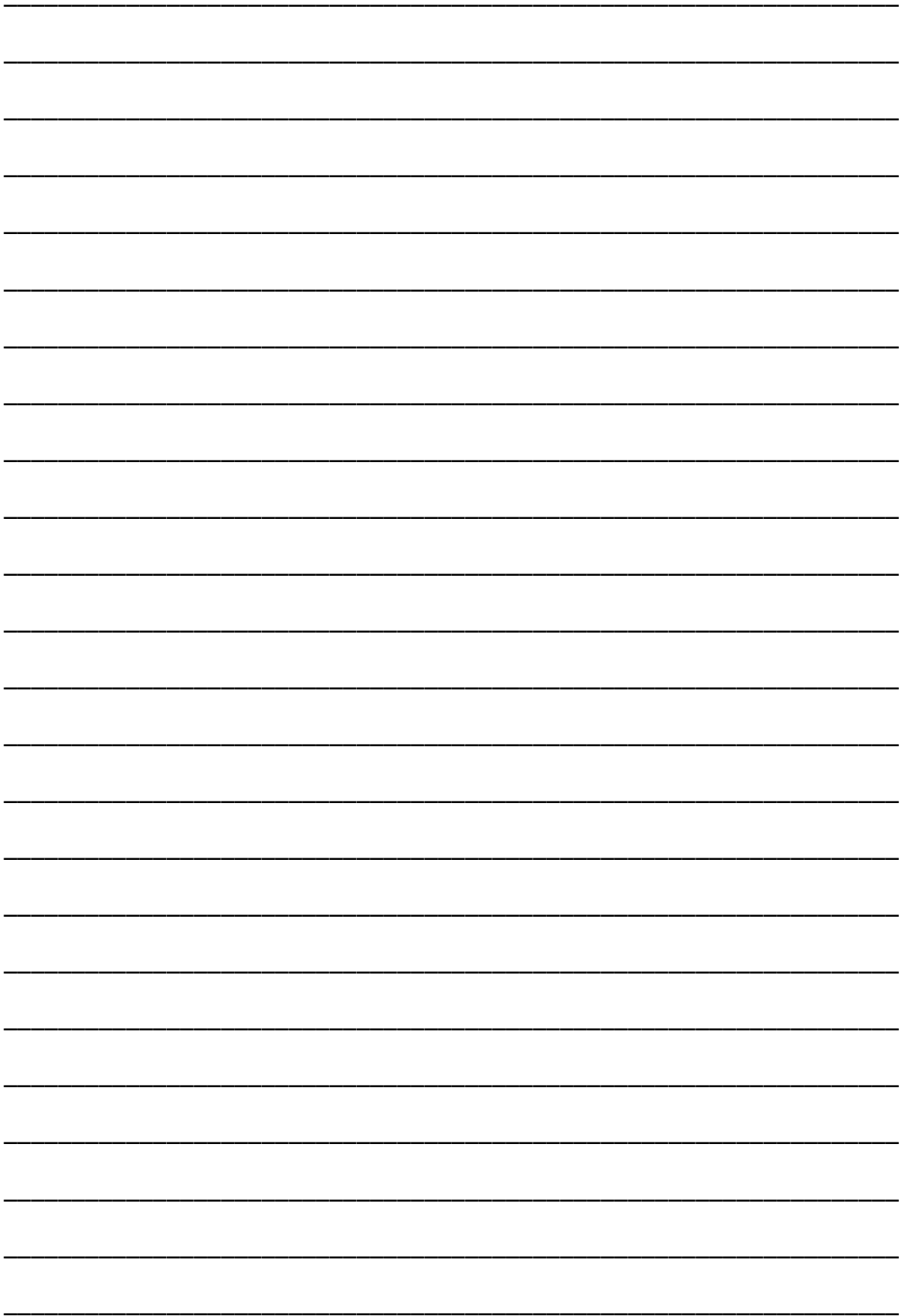
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Answer Booklet:

1. a) _____

1. b) _____

1. c) _____



2. a) _____

2. b)

