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GCSE History AQA 2016-18

PLC Paper 1: Section A

Option 1B - Germany 1890-1945 Democracy and Dictatorship

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Part 1: Germany and the growth of Democracy				
1. Kaiser Wilhelm and the difficulties of ruling Germany	• The growth of parliamentary government			
	• The influence of Prussian militarism			
	• industrialisation			
	• Social reform and the growth of socialism			
	• The domestic importance of the navy laws			
2. Impact of the First World War	• War weariness, economic problems			
	• Defeat			
	• the end of the monarchy			
	• post-war problems including reparations, the occupation of the Ruhr and hyperinflation			
3. Weimar democracy	• Political change and unrest, 1919-23 including Spartacists, Kapp Putsch and the Munich Putsch			
	• The extent of recovery during the Stresemann era 1924-9			
	• Economic developments including the new currency, Dawes Plan and the Young Plan			
	• The impact of international agreements on recovery			
	• Weimar culture			

Part 2: Germany and the Depression				
1. The impact of the Depression	• Growth in support for the Nazis and other extremist parties 1928-32, including the role of the SA			
	• Hitler's appeal			
2. the failure of Weimar democracy	• election results			
	• The role of Papen and Hindenburg and Hitler's appointment as Chancellor			
3. The establishment of Hitler's dictatorship	• The Reichstag Fire			
	• The Enabling Act			
	• Elimination of political opposition			
	• Trade unions			
	• Rohm and the Night of the Long Knives			
	• Hitler becomes Fuhrer			

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Part 3: The experiences of Germans under the Nazis

1. Economic changes	● Benefits and drawbacks			
	● Employment			
	● Public works programmes			
	● Rearmament			
	● Self-sufficiency			
	● The impact of war on the economy and the German people, including bombing, rationing, labour shortages, refugees			
2. Social policy and practice	● Reasons for policies, practices and their impact on women, young people and youth groups			
	● Education			
	● Control of churches and religion			
	● Aryan ideas, racial policy and persecution			
	● The Final Solution			
3. Control	● Goebbels, the use of propaganda and censorship			
	● Nazi culture			
	● Repression and the police state and the roles of Himmler, the SS and Gestapo			
	● Opposition and resistance including the White Rose group, Swing Youth, Edelweiss Pirates and July 1944 bomb plot			