

THE BRITISH SCHOOL,
ALEXANDRIA

YEAR 10
HISTORY MID-YEAR EXAMINATION
JANUARY 2019

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 have to answer part **a)** and **b)** and then choose 1 essay from two in part c).

Question 1.

Study Extract A.

Extract A.

An extract from a recent book on the history of Germany.

Much more important than the fairness or unfairness of the treaty was its impact on the new German Republic. How far is it true that the Versailles Treaty wrecked German democracy? Much more serious was the political demoralisation which the treaty caused within Germany itself. The real damage was the disillusionment of more moderate men who might otherwise have supported the new republic.

a) What impression does the author give about the impact of the Treaty of Versailles on the German people)?

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

(b) Explain **two effects** of hyperinflation on German people. (8)

EITHER

c) i) 'The most important cause of the hyperinflation crisis was the French occupation of the Ruhr.'

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

You may use the following in your answer:

- the French occupation of the Ruhr
- reparations.

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

OR

c) ii) 'The most important problem faced by the Weimar Government between 1919-1923 was the Spartacist Uprising.'

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

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Spartacist Uprising
- Kapp Putsch .

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

Total for Question 1 = 30 marks.

Question 2.

Study Extract B.

Extract B.

An extract from a modern history book about the Night of the Long Knives.

The greatest winner of all was Hitler. He had gained the acceptance of the legalised murder of opponents. Most Germans accepted the view that, as their Fuhrer, he would only act for the good of the nation. The Night of the Long Knives showed that the rule of law was to be replaced by the decisions of one man...(who) had a horrific vision of the future.

a) What impression does the author give about the importance of the Night of Long Knives in Germany?

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

(b) Explain **two effects** of the Nuremberg Laws on German Jews. (8)

EITHER

c) i) 'The use of propaganda 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:

- Propaganda
- Censorship

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

OR

c) ii) 'The impact of the Nuremberg Laws was the main reason life was difficult for German Jews in 1929-39.'

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

You may use the following in your answer:

- the impact of the Nuremberg Laws
- Hitler's ideas in *Mein Kampf*.

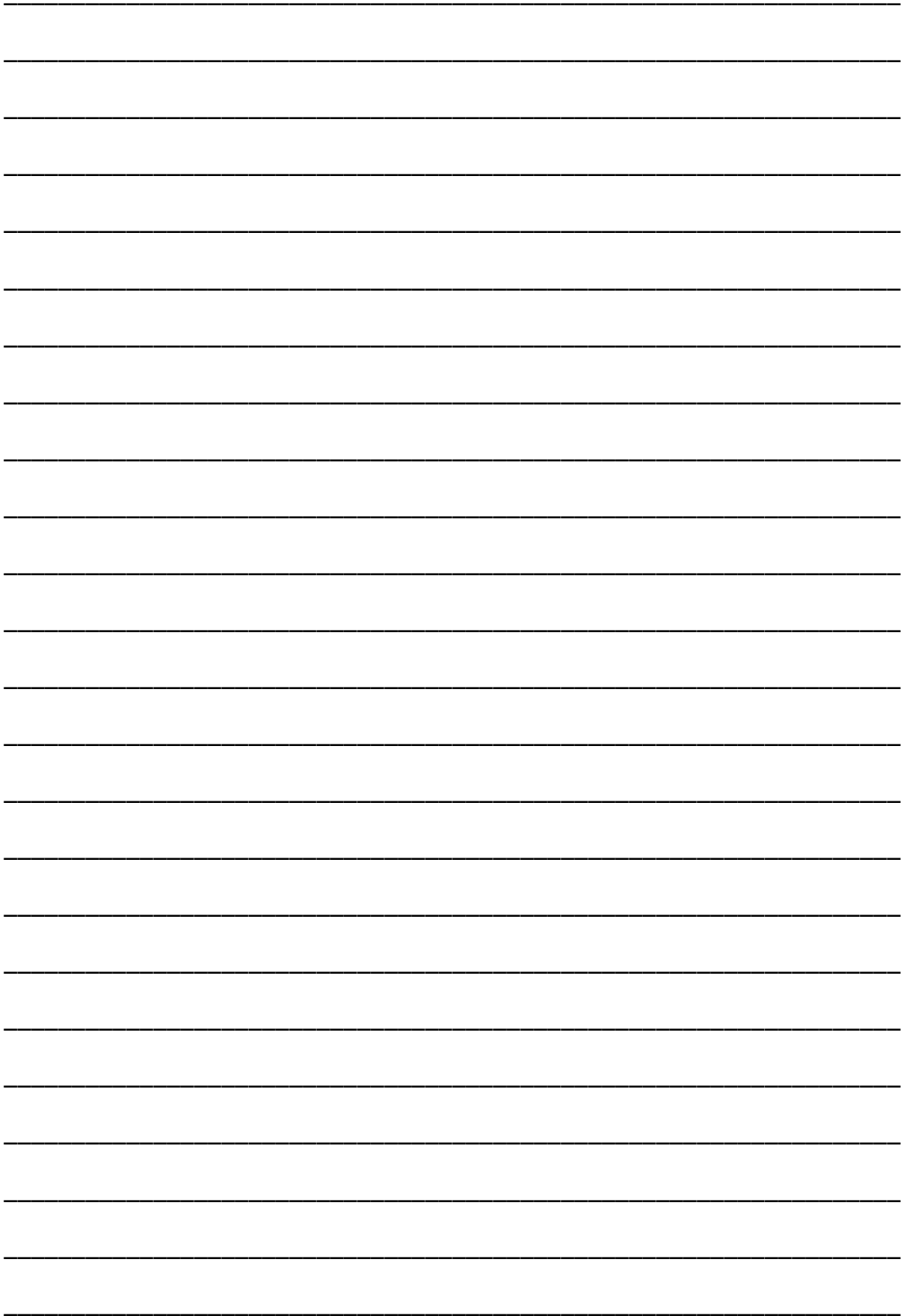
You **must** also use information of your own.

Total for Question 2 = 30 marks.

Overall total for paper = 60 marks.

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1. c) _____



2. c) _____

