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History

International Advanced Subsidiary

PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations

Option 1C: Germany, 1918–45

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Instructions

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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
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Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer TWO questions from the following.

You must start your answer to your first question on page 3.

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EITHER

- 1** Historians have different explanations for the survival of the Weimar Republic in the years 1919–24.

‘The main reason why the Weimar Republic survived, in the years 1919–24, was because it dealt successfully with economic problems.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians have different explanations for the survival of the Nazis in the years 1924–28.

‘In the years 1924–28, Nazi Party re-organisation was the main reason for the survival of the Nazis.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians differ in their judgements about the impact on women of Nazi policies in the years 1933–39.

‘In the years 1933–39, Nazi policies improved the lives of women in Germany.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians have different explanations for Germany losing the Second World War.

‘Germany’s defeat in the Second World War was due more to the strategic mistakes made by Hitler and his high command than to the impact of Allied bombing in Germany.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)



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