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Monday 8 January 2024

Morning (Time: 2 hours)

Paper reference **WHI03/1C**

History

International Advanced

PAPER 3: Thematic Study with Source Evaluation

Option 1C: Germany: United, Divided and Reunited, 1870–1990

You must have:
Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **Question 1** in Section A and **ONE** question in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

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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SECTION A

Answer Question 1. Write your answer in the space provided.

Study Sources 1 and 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

1 How far could the historian make use of Sources 1 and 2 together to investigate the reasons for Bismarck introducing the Anti-Socialist Law (1878)?

Explain your answer using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 25 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

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2 How accurate is it to say that the most important factor explaining how the Nazis achieved power during 1933 was the features of the Weimar Constitution (1919)?

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

3 How accurate is it to say that political repression was more effective in Nazi Germany than it was in the GDR?

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

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Chosen question number: **Question 2** ☐ **Question 3** ☐

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Sources for use with Section A.

Source 1: From a speech made by Otto von Helldorff-Bedra to the Reichstag, 16 September 1878. Helldorff-Bedra was the leader of the German Conservative Party. Here he defends Bismarck's proposed Anti-Socialist Law.

All efforts aimed at improving the situation of the working class and at solving the so-called social question – which all of us Conservatives have an interest in – should not be confused with the aims of German Social Democrats. We must recognise that we have completely different aims. We must also recognise that Social Democrats are dangerously associated with the international Communist League. All the dangerous agitation, currently happening in Germany, has been encouraged by socialists who are not working hard for the well being of the ordinary people. I want to say quite openly that German socialism encourages populists who are just personally ambitious and hate our country.

The Anti-Socialist Law we propose has a precisely defined purpose and that is to remove the damaging Socialist agitation that exists in the country. We must realise that eliminating this agitation involves challenging the idea of class hatred upon which the principles of the Social Democrats are built. We must recognise the divisions between the social classes, that exist within the nation, have economic causes. It is now time to tackle these causes in the interests of all the people. We must do this rather than just focus on the interests of the working class as the entire social question will only be eliminated by re-establishing sound economic conditions in which everyone prospers.

Source 2: From a speech made by August Bebel to the Reichstag,16 September 1878. Bebel was the leader of the Social Democratic Party (SPD). Bebel's speech was delivered as an immediate response to the speech by Helldorff-Bedra.

It is time to establish – not just in the Reichstag but before the entire German nation – what truth there is behind the accusations being hurled against Socialists. A general hate campaign, led by almost all political parties, has been launched in recent times against the Social Democrats. Men holding Social Democratic views have been forced out of their work. They have been declared to be without rights and honour. Obviously, all of this was done to provoke unrest. The aim was to provoke us to extreme measures so that we would allow ourselves to be lured into violence of some kind. We socialists have been falsely blamed for the assassination attempts against the Kaiser.

Undoubtedly, some people were trying to lure us into violent action, to provide themselves with an excuse to launch a legislative attack on us. Never has a Party been in such a difficult situation as ours. Our Party has clearly shown that it only wishes to develop quietly and peacefully and that it is unwilling to respond to provocations. I believe that Social Democracy has shown this for all to see, both during the months of continuous rabble-rousing and during the recent election campaign.

We demand that an end is finally put to these unfounded suspicions and this malicious agitation. We demand that the false evidence linking the would-be assassin to the SPD is finally revealed. We also demand that the evidence is made available to the Reichstag and especially to the committee responsible for drawing up this draft legislation.

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