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Transcription of the Braille Version

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1 hour, plus your additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the top of your first answer sheet.

Answer **all** questions.

Write the question number at the start of each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

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Question 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well-substantiated extended response.

In addition, your answer to Question 5 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist language as appropriate.

The sources used in this examination paper may have been amended, adapted or abridged from the stated published work in order to make the wording more accessible.

The sources may include words that are no longer in common use and are now regarded as derogatory terminology. Their inclusion reflects the time and place of the original version of these sources.

[In the standard version of this paper, sources A, B and D are an image followed by a caption. In this braille version, the caption comes first and is followed by the image's description.]

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Answer **all** questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is about the consolidation of power.

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source A

[A photograph of German soldiers taking an oath of allegiance to Hitler in August 1934.]

Several lines of young men in military uniform can be seen standing with their right hands raised.

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Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the Nazi consolidation of power between 1933 and 1934. [1 print page] [6 marks]

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Turn over for Question 2.

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QUESTION 2

This question is about the end of Weimar.

Describe the growth of the Nazi party between 1929 and 1933. [1 page] [8 marks]

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QUESTION 3

This question is about terror and persuasion.

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source B

[A poster published by the Nazi Party in 1936. The caption reads: 'Young people, serve the Führer – all ten-year-olds join the Hitler Youth'.]

The poster shows a blond-haired boy in uniform who is looking forward with a serious expression on his face. Behind him the face of Hitler can be seen looking in the same direction.

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What was the purpose of Source B? [1 page] [8 marks]

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QUESTION 4

This question is about Hitler's foreign policy.

Study the sources below and then answer the question which follows.

Source C

Gaining new territory will provide room for our population. If land was desired, it could be obtained mostly from Russia. We would only need one ally in Europe to achieve this: England. With England at our back, we will stop the endless German movement to the south and west and turn our attention towards land in the east.

[An extract from *Mein Kampf*, written by Hitler in 1924. It was widely available to Germans after 1933]

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Turn over for Source D.

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Source D

[A cartoon by Clifford Berryman, with the title *Wonder how long the honeymoon will last?* published 9th October 1939.]

The cartoon shows Hitler as a bridegroom with large swastikas on his suit and a hammer and sickle on his tie. He is lovingly holding the hand of Stalin, who is shown as his smiling bride. Stalin is wearing a white wedding dress with a swastika-shaped necklace. The wedding cake is decorated with small swastikas and hammer and sickle emblems.

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Which of the sources is more useful to an historian studying Hitler's foreign policy?
[1½ pages] [12 marks]

[You should refer to both sources in your answer and use your own knowledge and understanding of the historical context.]

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Turn over for Question 5.

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QUESTION 5

This question is about the impact of the First World War.

To what extent was political instability responsible for the problems facing the Weimar Republic 1919–1923? [2½ pages] [16 marks]

[Use your own knowledge and understanding of the issue to support your answer.]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist language are allocated to this question. [3 marks]

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