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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 role of Nazi propaganda in the years 1933–39?

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.

EITHER

2 'Germany in the years 1917–24 largely faced different problems from those faced by Germany in the years 1870–79.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

3 'There was only limited opposition to the governments of both the FRG, in the years 1949–60, and the GDR, in the years 1949–89.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(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 Joseph Goebbels to journalists, 15 March 1933. Here he is commenting on the role he envisages for the new Ministry of Popular Enlightenment and Propaganda.

The setting up of the new Ministry of Popular Enlightenment and Propaganda by the Government is a revolutionary act, in so far as we no longer intend to leave the people to make up their own minds.

I view the main task of the new Ministry as being to establish co-ordination between the Government and all people. It is not enough for people just to be reconciled to our regime or persuaded to adopt a neutral attitude towards us. We want people to completely give in to us Nazis. In Germany today, the people must grasp that Nazi ideology must be accepted.

To achieve this the following must happen. Firstly, all institutions of public information belonging to the Reich and the Länder must be centralised in one organisation. Secondly, propaganda must be delivered in a way that makes use of the most modern and effective technology.

Propaganda is not an end in itself, but a means to an end. The aim of our movement is to mobilise people and win them over for the national revolutionary ideal. Clearly this aim is being achieved and that is the result of our propaganda methods. The new Ministry is completely focused on uniting the nation behind the ideal of the national revolution.

We live in an age when policies must have mass support. The leaders of today must be modern princes of the people, they must be able to understand the people but they need not follow the people slavishly. It is the leaders' duty to tell the masses what the leaders want and put it across to the masses in such a way that they understand it too.

Source 2: From Walther Schulze-Wechsungen, *Political Propaganda*, published in a Nazi monthly magazine,1934. Schulze-Wechsungen was a Nazi member of the Reichstag and also a regional propaganda chief. Here he comments on the functions and objectives of Nazi propaganda.

Propaganda must shape the thinking and understanding of the masses to transform ideas into reality. NSDAP opponents do not understand that repetition and simplicity are the ways to control the emotional world of the masses. The masses are mostly very forgetful, and their understanding is not that of the educated. The purpose of propaganda is not to please the educated intellectuals but rather to reach the feelings of the great masses.

The NSDAP, to give an example, recognises Marxism as a powerful enemy of the people and aims for its annihilation. Our propaganda has to undermine Marxism in the minds and hearts of the masses and replace it with a new theory about national greatness. Alongside the propaganda struggle against Marxism, we also fight against the 'war guilt' lie and the Treaty of Versailles.

The true leader, our Führer, comes from the people and represents the people. He is the personification of public opinion and winning over the people is his final goal. Public opinion should never be confused with the noisy views of a class or group in whom the people have no interest.

The National Socialist movement has trained a group of people to be propagandists. These propagandists serve no interest group. They are there to express the will of the people. They are central to creating a state with one single purpose: 'All for Germany'.

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