



# Year 9 Examination History May 2017

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Answer all questions on lined paper. You should spend 45 minutes on WW1 and Germany.

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Student reflection

## Section A: The origins and course of the First World War, 1905-18.

Spend 45 minutes on this section.

- (a) Describe **TWO** features of **EITHER** the First Moroccan Crisis (1905-6)  
**OR** the Battle of the Somme (1916)

(6)

Study Sources B and C:



**Source B:** From an interview given by Kaiser Wilhelm II to the British newspaper, the *Daily Telegraph*, in 1908.

Only those powers that have vast navies will be listened to with respect when the future of the Pacific comes to be solved. If for that reason only, Germany must have a powerful fleet. When Germany and Britain speak together on the same side in the great debates of the future, Britain will be glad that Germany has a fleet.

**Source C:** From a speech given by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to the House of Commons in 1909.

The German fleet is growing. There is no comparison between the importance of the German navy to Germany, and the importance of our navy to us. Our navy is as important to us as Germany's army is to them. To have a strong navy would increase Germany's prestige and influence. However, a navy is not a matter of life and death to them as it is to us in Britain.

- (b) How far does Source C support the evidence of Source B about the German navy? Explain your answer. (8)

Study Source D:

**Source D:** From a history textbook, published in 2009.

Britain was concerned about the growth of German industrial power and Kaiser Wilhelm II's ambitions to build an empire like those of Britain and France. The naval arms race, which developed after the launching of the *Dreadnought* in 1906, worsened relations between Britain and Germany. Moreover, the Kaiser was angered by British support for the French during the Moroccan Crisis of 1905–6 and the Agadir Crisis of 1911.

- (c) Source D suggests that the main reason for the outbreak of war in 1914 was the naval arms race. How far do you agree with this interpretation?

Use Source D, Sources B and C and your own knowledge to explain your answer. (16)

**(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)**



**Extract C: From the British newspaper The Daily Herald, published in August 1923**

The right-wing movements which flourish in Bavaria are at present not quite so formidable as appears on the surface. They are divided into various sections and they do not appear to agree well together. Nevertheless, here is a movement which may make trouble in the future. Their cry is "Down with the Socialist and Jewish towns of Northern Germany; Down with France." Herr Hitler has built up a force estimated at about 30,000 armed men, but he is keeping them in the background and is for the moment concentrating on trying to convert some of the less stable elements of the working classes in the Bavarian towns to his National Socialist programmes.

- (a) What impression does the author give about the development of the Nazi Party by 1923?  
You must use Extract C to explain your answer. (6)
- (b) Explain two effects of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany. (8)

**EITHER**

- (c) (i) 'The weaknesses of the constitution were the most serious problem faced by the Weimar Republic between 1919 and 1923.'  
How far do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- The Weimar Constitution
- Hyperinflation

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

**OR**

- (ii) 'Germany made a remarkable recovery between 1924 and 1929'.  
How far do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- Stresemann's foreign policy
- Political stability

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

**(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**