



**GCE A level**

475/18

**HISTORY – HI5**

**UNIT 5 (Route 2)**

**IN-DEPTH STUDY 9**

**NAZI GERMANY, c. 1933-1945**

A.M. THURSDAY, 12 June 2008

3 hours

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **one** question.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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

**You are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.**

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*Answer one question.*

**1. The Reichstag Fire, 1933.**

‘Van der Lubbe was entirely responsible for the Reichstag Fire. It was a simple act of political arson.’

How valid is this assessment of the Reichstag Fire? [80]

**2. The Nuremberg Laws, 1935.**

‘The Nuremberg Laws were totally motivated by Hitler’s ideological beliefs and were thus part of a permanent framework of discrimination.’

How valid is this assessment of the Nuremberg Laws? [80]