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**GCSE**

165/07

**HISTORY**

**SPECIFICATION A: IN-DEPTH AND OUTLINE STUDIES OF ASPECTS OF WELSH/ENGLISH AND WORLD HISTORY**

**SPECIFICATION B: THEMES AND ASPECTS OF NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURY WELSH/ENGLISH AND WORLD HISTORY**

**PAPER 1**

**STUDY IN-DEPTH**

**07 – GERMANY, 1919-1945**

P.M. TUESDAY, 3 June 2008

1 hour (of two hour examination)

Questions answered	Office use
Q.1 (Compulsory)	/20
Q.	/25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/45</b>

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and** *either* Question 2 *or* Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

**You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.**



**Source B**

Unemployment had been virtually eliminated and there was even a shortage of skilled labour by 1939. Many Germans felt grateful to Hitler for restoring prosperity. The unemployed had been put to work planting trees, building hospitals, schools and motorways.

[From a school textbook, *Germany 1918-1945*]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain how Hitler reduced unemployment in Germany. [4]

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**Source C**

After 1933 things got better. There was order and there was work. We didn't have those horrible lines of unemployed anymore. There were certainly eighty percent who lived productively and positively throughout that time. We had good years. We had wonderful years.

[Margrit Fischer, a German woman, commenting upon her life after 1933. She was interviewed in the 1980s for a television documentary on life in the Third Reich.]

- (c) How useful is Source C as evidence to an historian studying the effect of Nazi policies on life in Germany?  
Explain your answer using the source and your own knowledge. [5]

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**SECTION B**

Answer **either** Question 2 or Question 3.

**2. This question is about the problems of the Weimar Republic, 1919-1929.**

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

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**INFORMATION**

Germany's defeat in the First World War led to the creation of the Weimar Republic. It faced many problems in its early years. This illustration shows the new German army, the Reichswehr, which had been reduced in size.



(a) (i) What was the Treaty of Versailles?

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3. This question is about Germany during the Second World War, 1939-1945.

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

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**INFORMATION**

As the war turned against Germany there was a real danger of invasion. This propaganda poster shows civilians defending the Fatherland.



(a) (i) What was the Peoples' Home Guard?

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