

Past-paper walk-through

Causes of World War II ■ 7.6

eXercise

Questions in this set

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Reading the mark scheme

- **B1** a mark that stands on its own – the point is either made or not.
- **M1** a *method* mark: the right approach, even if the number is wrong.
- **A1** an *answer* mark, and it usually needs its M mark first.
- **C1** a working mark on the way to the answer.
- **//** separates answers the examiner accepts equally.
- **ecf** = error carried forward: a later part is marked on your own earlier answer.
- **owtte** = “or words to that effect” – the wording need not match.

Question 2

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Election Poster for the German National Socialist Party, 1932 The German text in the poster reads, “Men! Women! Millions of men without work; millions of children without futures. Save the German family—vote for Adolf Hitler.” Album/ Alamy Stock Photo

Using the image, respond to parts a, b, and c.

- (a)** Identify ONE likely political purpose of the image.
- (b)** Explain ONE way the image illustrates the economic situation of the period after the First World War.
- (c)** Explain ONE way the rise of the German National Socialist Party led to the Second World War.

Question 2





Solution 2

(a)

Mark scheme

- Identify ONE likely political purpose of the image. (1 point) — accept any:
The poster was created to inspire people to vote for the Nazi party.; The poster was created to convince people that voting for the Nazi party would solve their economic problems.; The poster was intended to make people angry with the current government and its management of the economy.

Solution 2

(b)

Mark scheme

- Explain ONE way the image illustrates the economic situation of the period after the First World War. (1 point) — accept any: The image shows the poverty that many families in Germany and elsewhere faced because of the Great Depression.; The image illustrates the growing popularity of the idea that governments should take a more active role in economic life.; The image shows that Germany suffered greatly following its defeat in the First World War, including unemployment, reparations, or inflation.

Solution 2

(c)

Mark scheme

- Explain ONE way the rise of the German National Socialist Party led to the Second World War. (1 point) — accept any: The rise of the Nazi Party contributed to aggressive militarism and the invasions of other countries.; The rise of the Nazi Party led to intense nationalism and a desire to create “living space” for Germans through military expansion and conquest.; After Hitler and the German National Socialist Party (the Nazis) gained totalitarian control over Germany, Hitler turned his attention to military domination of Europe, Africa, and other regions.