

- Topic = Fascism and related aspects

Italy

- Background
 - 1870 unification, WW I, ToV
 - March on Rome 1922

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Why Mussolini came to power in 1922

- ToV
- Poor Economy
- System of PR
- Violent Communist actions
 - 1919-20: soviet like organisations, factories occupied, no security of property-
Danger of Communist Revolution
 - 1921 Communist Party
- Popularity of Mussolini
 - Propertied Class
 - King
 - Church



- ACERBO Laws (1923) ended SoPR & 1924 elections
- Further consolidation measures
 - PM responsible only to King
 - Laws not to require consent of Parliament
 - 3mn electorate vs 10 mn earlier
 - One Party State
 - Title: iL Duce

- Corporate State or Corporative System
- Lateran Treaty (1929)
- Changes in Local Govt
- Censorship
- Education Supervized

Evaluation of Mussolini's rule in Italy:

- Positives of Fascism in Italy
 - Industry
 - Agriculture
 - Land Reclamation Programme
 - Public Works Programme:
 - Public Morale:
 - “After Work” Organization:
 - Foreign policy successes:

Negatives of Fascism in Italy:

- Economic issues:-
- Economic Crisis of 1929:
- Inequity
- Social Services
- Corruption

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- Why fall of Mussolini?

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- How Totalitarian was Mussolini's Italy

Germany: Weimar Republic and Rise of Hitler

- German Revolution (November 1918- August 1919):
- Spartacist Uprising (January 4, 1919 - January 19, 1919)
- Attempts against Weimar Republic that failed:
 - Spartacist Rising
 - Kapp Putsch (1920)
 - Hitler's Munich Beer Hall Putsch (1923)

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3 Phases of Weimar Republic:

- Instability (1919-23):
- Stability and Economic Growth (1923-9)
- Instability (1929-33):

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Collapse of Weimar Republic:

- Lack of Credibility of the Government:
 - ToV
 - Anti-Democracy sentiments:
 - Instability:
 - Inexperience
 - Private Armies
 - Communists and Nationalists

Collapse of Weimar Republic:

- Increase in violence
- Economic Problems of Weimar Republic
 - WW I costs:
 - War Reparations:
 - 1923-29:
 - 1929 Economic Crisis impact on Germany:
- Hitler's propaganda

Why Rise of Hitler or what made Nazis popular:-

- Role of Economic problems:
- Fear of Communism:
- Nazi Propaganda:
 - Blames
 - Promises
- Hitler's abilities
- SA
- Contrast in Performance
- Crushed all opposition

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- Why Hitler made Chancellor (1933):
- Hitler consolidates power:
 - misused State Machinery
 - Reichstag Fire (1933) & consequent elections :)
 - Enabling Law (1933):
 - policy of “Gleichschaltung”

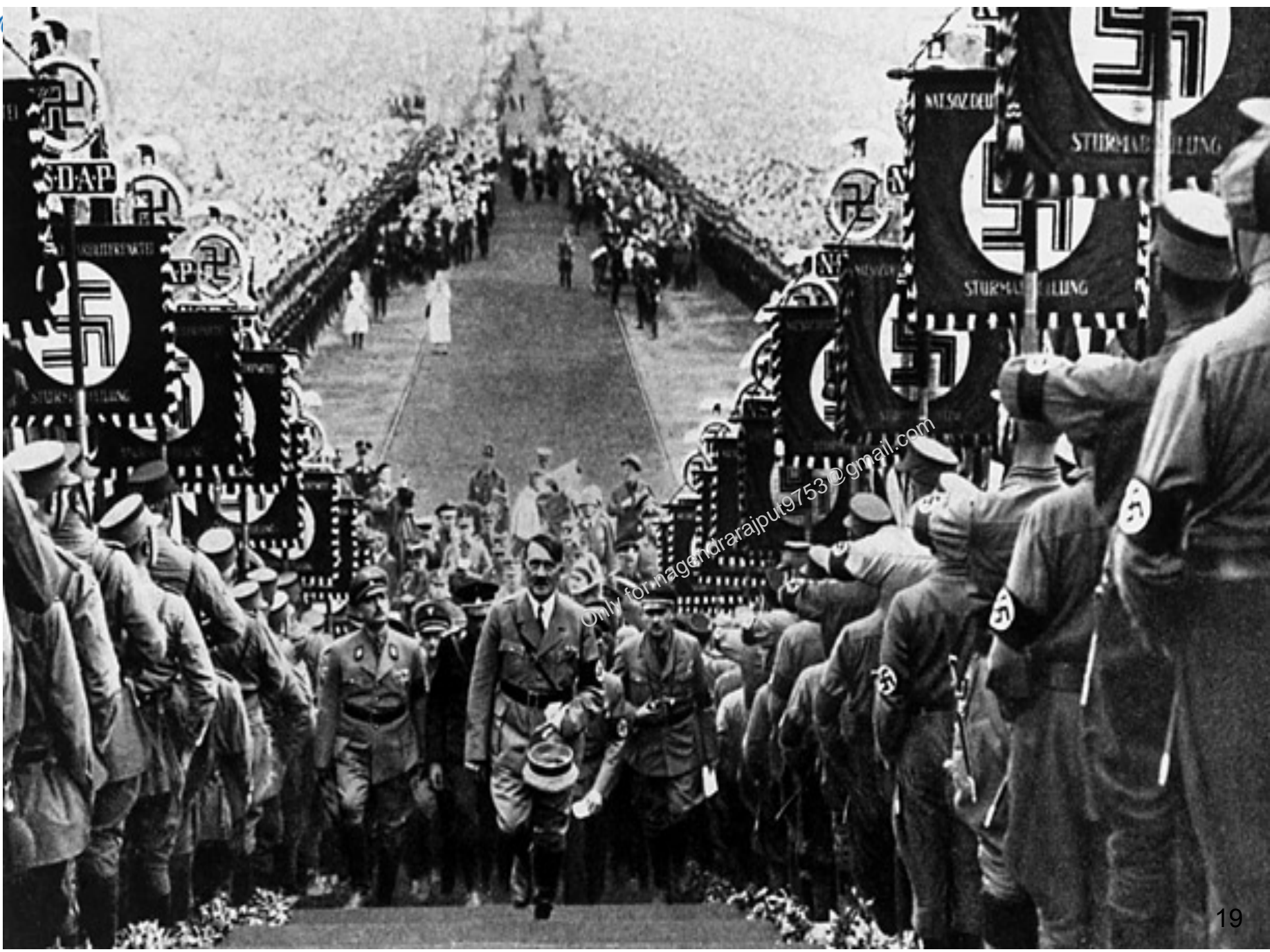
Hitler's Rule or Nazism in practice:

- One Party State
- Nazi Special Commissioner
- Civil Services were cleansed
- German labor Front
- Education system
- Media

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- Economic life of country was closely organized (CAD, Unemployment, Self Sufficiency)
 - Telling industry
 - Food Price control
 - Currency pegged
 - Big schemes of Public Works
 - biofuel
 - Forced trade partners

- Religion under State control
- Euthanasia
- Concentration Camps(1933)
- Anti-Semitic Policy:
 - Blames, Jobs
 - Nuremberg laws (1935) -citizenship, marriage, criteria for being a jew
 - “Final Solution”
- display





Hitler was successful in eliminating unemployment by 1939 because:

- Public Works Schemes
- Large party bureaucracy
- Jews
- Conscription
- Rearmament

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Hitler got support from all sections viz

- Farmers
- Workers
- Businessmen
- Army
- Hitler's foreign policy was a brilliant success

Hitler's Assessment:

- Positives
- Negatives:

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- Philosophy of Fascism:

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Similarities

Mussolini	Nazism (National Socialism)
Extreme Nationalism	-do-
Totalitarian Government	-do-
One party system	-do-
Charismatic Leader & Cult of the Leader	-do-
Autarchy	-do-
Against Socialism/Marxism/Communism:	-do-
Military Strength:	-do-
	Race Theory:

Differences

	Mussolini	Nazism (National Socialism)
Race Theory:		
Spread		
Success		
Brutality		
Policy Towards Church		
Constitutional position		

- Why there was growth of Fascism?

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Similarities

	Fascism	Communism
One Party system.		
self sufficiency		
great nation		
Totalitarian		
Aggressive foreign policy		
Lack of Democracy		

Differences

	Fascism	Communism
ideology		
Leadership		
War		
Economic System		