

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 9 SOCIAL SCIENCE EXAM

MARKS: 80

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TIME: 2 hours

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CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

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Instructions for Students:

- > Read all instructions carefully before beginning the exam.
- > Write your name and student ID clearly on the answer sheet/booklet.
- > Answer all questions unless otherwise stated.
- > Show all your work/calculations where applicable.
- > Write clearly and legibly.
- > Use blue or black ink only. * Do not use correction fluid/tape.
- > No electronic devices (calculators, phones, etc.) are allowed unless explicitly permitted.
- > Raise your hand if you have any questions.
- > Do not talk to other students during the exam.
- > Any form of cheating will result in disqualification.

This test consists of 8 pages, excluding the cover page.

SECTION A: HISTORY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: THE RISE OF NAZI GERMANY AND WORLD WAR II

QUESTION 1: GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR I (20 MARKS)

1.1 What was the Weimar Republic? (2)

1.2 List any two problems the Weimar government faced. (2)

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1.3 What was the name of Hitler's political party? (1)

1.4 Define the term "fascism". (2)

1.5 Study the source below and answer the questions:

SOURCE A:

A German propaganda poster from the 1930s shows Hitler standing confidently with the words "Germany's Hope."

1.5.1 What message is being conveyed in this poster? (2)

1.5.2 Why was propaganda so important to the Nazi Party? (2)

1.6 List three promises Hitler made to gain support from Germans. (3)

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1.7 How did the Treaty of Versailles help Hitler gain power? (3)

1.8 What was the role of the Gestapo in Nazi Germany? (3)

SECTION B: GEOGRAPHY (40 MARKS)

TOPIC: NATURAL DISASTERS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

QUESTION 2: EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANOES (20 MARKS)

2.1 Define a natural disaster. (2)

2.2 What causes an earthquake? (2)

2.3 Name one country prone to earthquakes and one prone to volcanic eruptions. (2)

- Earthquake-prone: _____
- Volcano-prone: _____

2.4 Study the map below and answer the questions:



2.4.1 What is the Pacific Ring of Fire known for? (1)

2.4.2 Why are so many volcanoes found in this area? (2)

2.5 List two effects of an earthquake on people. (2)

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- _____

2.6 What is the difference between a volcano and an earthquake? (2)

2.7 Suggest three safety tips during an earthquake. (3)

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2.8 Why is it important to have early warning systems? (2)

2.9 Define risk management in disaster situations. (2)

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SECTION A: HISTORY (40 MARKS)

QUESTION 1: GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR I (20 MARKS)

1.1 A democratic government set up in Germany after WWI (1919–1933) ✓✓ (2)

1.2

- Economic crisis (hyperinflation) ✓
- Political instability and uprisings ✓ (2)

1.3 National Socialist German Workers' Party (Nazi Party) ✓ (1)

1.4

Fascism is a political system based on strong, authoritarian leadership, nationalism, and often the suppression of opposition. ✓✓ (2)

1.5.1 That Hitler is the savior or hope of Germany ✓✓ (2)

1.5.2 Propaganda was used to influence public opinion and gain support for Nazi ideas ✓✓ (2)

1.6

- Restore German pride ✓
- Create jobs ✓
- Overturn the Treaty of Versailles ✓ (3)

1.7

- The Treaty blamed Germany for WWI ✓
- Imposed heavy reparations ✓
- Created resentment among Germans, which Hitler used to gain support ✓ (3)

1.8

- Secret police of Nazi Germany ✓
- Spied on and arrested opponents ✓
- Used fear and violence to control people ✓ (3)

SECTION B: GEOGRAPHY (40 MARKS)

QUESTION 2: EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANOES (20 MARKS)

2.1 A natural event that causes major destruction and disrupts human life ✓✓ (2)

2.2 Sudden movement of tectonic plates along a fault line ✓✓ (2)

2.3

- Earthquake-prone: Japan / Turkey / Nepal ✓
- Volcano-prone: Indonesia / Italy / Iceland ✓ (2)

2.4.1 It is an area with frequent earthquakes and volcanoes ✓ (1)

2.4.2 It is located where several tectonic plates meet and move ✓✓ (2)

2.5

- Destruction of buildings ✓
- Loss of life ✓ (2)

2.6

A volcano is a mountain that erupts magma; an earthquake is a sudden shaking of the ground ✓✓ (2)

2.7

- Take cover under a table ✓
- Stay away from windows ✓
- Drop, cover, and hold ✓ (3)

2.8

They help warn people in advance and reduce loss of life ✓✓ (2)

2.9

Strategies and plans to reduce the impact of natural disasters ✓✓ (2)

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