

# Possible Exam Questions: The Third Reich At War

## 1939-1945

1. Which of the following was most significant to the Nazi War economy?

- i. The policies of Speer
- ii. The use of foreign labour

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

2. Which of the following was of greater significance to the Nazi's loss of WW2?

- i. The racial war
- ii. Allied bombing

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

*You could also swap in the Russian Campaign*

3. Which of the following had more impact on the German people during WW2?

- i. The decline of living standards
- ii. The effects of bombing

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

*You could also swap in military defeats abroad, Hitler's military incompetence, the shortage of labour, the weaknesses of the German economy, Allied resources*

4. Which of the following was the most responsible for Hitler's appointment as Chancellor?

- i. The actions of Franz von Papen
- ii. Nazi popularity

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

5. Which of the following was the most significant reason for a lack of successful opposition to Hitler's regime?

- i. The successful use of propaganda
- ii. The Police State

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

6. Which of the following had a greater influence in destabilising the Nazi regime during the war?

- i. The German opposition
- ii. Public morale

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).