

# Possible Exam Questions: Collapse of Weimar Democracy and the Rise of the Nazis 1929-1933

## 10 mark Questions

1. Which of the following was of more significance in the rise of the Nazis?

- i. Hitler as a leader
- ii. Nazi Propaganda

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

2. Which of the following was of greater significance in the rise of the Nazis?

- i. The Great Depression
- ii. Nazi policies

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

3. Which was the most significant in the breakdown of parliamentary government?

- i. The Young Plan
- ii. The Chancellorship of Brüning

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

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 responsible for the death of Weimar democracy?

- i. The hostility of Germany's right wing elites
- ii. The limited base of popular support for Weimar democracy

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

6. Which of the following was the main reason for Nazi mass appeal after 1929?

- i. The politics of anxiety (lack of faith in and identity with the Weimar system)
- ii. The Führer cult

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