

Possible Exam Questions: Weimar Germany

1919-1923

10 mark Questions

1. Which of the following was of greater threat to the stability of the Weimar Republic?

- i. The Weimar Constitution
- ii. The Treaty of Versailles

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

2. Which of the following provided a more significant threat to the Weimar government?

- i. The Left Wing
- ii. The Right Wing

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

3. Which of the following was the most significant problem for the new Weimar Republic?

- i. The Kapp Putsch
- ii. Hyperinflation

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

4. Which of the following was the most difficult problem preventing the new republic functioning democratically?

- i. Increasing support for anti-democratic parties
- ii. The attitude of elites towards Weimar democracy

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

5. Which of these problems did the Weimar government solve most effectively?

- i. The Munich Putsch
- ii. Hyperinflation

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

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6. Which of the following was the main reason for hyperinflation in 1923?

- i. Inflation following the First World War
- ii. The French invasion of the Ruhr

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

7. Which of the following was a bigger disaster for the Weimar government before 1923?

- i. The Treaty of Versailles
- ii. Hyperinflation

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

8. Which of the following was the most significant reason for the survival of Weimar 1923-1929?

- i. The foreign policy achievements of Gustav Stresemann
- ii. The improvement in the public's attitudes towards the Weimar government

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

9. Which of the following was the most stable area of Weimar 1923-1929?

- i. Politics
- ii. Economy

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

10. Which of the following was more important in ending Parliamentary democracy in Weimar?

- i. The Great Depression
- ii. The Weimar Constitution

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

11. Which of the following is the most significant reason for the death of Weimar democracy?

- i. The hostility of Weimar elites towards the Weimar Republic
- ii. The limited base of popular support

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