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).