Possible Exam Questions: Gleichschaltung and the Consolidation of Nazi Rule 1933-1934

10 mark Questions

1. Which of the following was the main reason for the Nazis’ consolidation of power, 1933-1934?
   i. The Reichstag Fire
   ii. The Night of the Long Knives

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

2. Which of the following was of greater significance in allowing Hitler to consolidate his rule?
   i. The use of terror
   ii. The weakness of Nazi opponents

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

3. Which of the following was the most significant in establishing Hitler’s dictatorship?
   i. The Enabling Act
   ii. The Army’s Oath of Loyalty to Hitler

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

4. Which of the following was the most significant threat to Hitler’s emerging dictatorship?
   i. The SA
   ii. The Catholic Church

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

5. Which of the following threats to Hitler’s emerging dictatorship was most successfully overcome?
   i. The SA
   ii. The Catholic Church

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