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).