5.11 The Events and Failure of the Munich Putsch, November 1923: Test Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 15 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. You are advised to spend about 15 minutes on this pack.

1 Give the year in which the Munich Putsch took place.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the leader of the Nazi party who led the Munich Putsch.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Give the number of Nazis and putsch supporters who were killed when the police opened fire at the Feldherrnhalle on 9 November 1923.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Give the name of the senior World War I general who joined Hitler in the putsch and marched with him to the Feldherrnhalle.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 State one location in Munich that played a central part in the putsch, where the marchers were fired on.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Give two ways in which Hitler attempted to present the putsch while speaking at the Burgerbraukeller on the evening of 8 November 1923.

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

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7 State two things the Bavarian state authorities did overnight that undermined the putsch after the Burgerbraukeller events.

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

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8 Source A: From a short report written by an unnamed Munich baker who watched the events from a side street near the Feldherrnhalle, 9 November 1923.
"I heard shouting and then the sound of shots. Men ran in every direction. I saw a line of men with brown uniforms fall back and some of them lie still on the paving. The policemen stood behind their rifles and did not move forward. Later we heard that many of those who marched had been killed."

Give two things you can infer from Source A about what happened at the Feldherrnhalle on 9 November 1923. For each inference, give the detail in the source that supports it.

(Total for Question 8 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

1923 **B1**

Answer: 1923

Question 2

Adolf Hitler **B1**

Answer: Adolf Hitler

Question 3

16 **B1**

Answer: 16

Question 4

Erich Ludendorff **B1**

Answer: Erich Ludendorff

Question 5

the Feldherrnhalle **B1**

Answer: The Feldherrnhalle

Question 6

He proclaimed a national revolution and declared that he had the support of the Bavarian government **B1**

He named himself head of a provisional government and demanded loyalty from those present **B1**

Answer: He proclaimed a national revolution and claimed Bavarian government support; he declared himself head of a provisional government and demanded loyalty.

Question 7

They withdrew their apparent support for Hitler and refused to back his seizure of power **B1**

They ordered police and other state forces to act against the putsch, removing the appearance of official backing **B1**

Answer: They withdrew support for Hitler and ordered police and other state forces to oppose the putsch.

Question 8

Inference 1, e.g. some marchers were killed, supported by the phrase 'many of those who marched had been killed' or 'lie still on the paving' **B1**

Inference 2, e.g. the police fired and held their ground, supported by 'the sound of shots' and 'policemen stood behind their rifles and did not move forward' **B1**

Inference 1 second box, clear linking of inference to supporting words, e.g. 'men with brown uniforms fall back' supports that marchers were driven back by gunfire **B1**

Inference 2 second box, clear linking of inference to supporting words, e.g. 'did not move forward' supports that police maintained position and used firearms to stop the march **B1**

Answer: Inference examples: 1) Some marchers were killed, supported by 'many of those who marched had been killed' and 'lie still on the paving'. 2) The police fired on the marchers and held their ground, supported by 'the sound of shots' and 'policemen stood behind their rifles and did not move forward'.

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