5.13 Nazi Party Reorganisation in the Lean Years, 1925-1928: 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 Nazi Party was refounded after its ban following the Munich Putsch.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Name the body founded in 1925 to act as Hitler's personal protective unit and elite guard within the party.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Give the year in which the Hitler Youth movement was formally established under Nazi leadership.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Give the town where the Bamberg conference of 1926, which resolved the dispute between Hitler and the Strasser faction, was held.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

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5 Source A: From a typed report circulated within a Bavarian local party office, October 1926. The local secretary is describing a visit by an SS detachment and comments on its discipline and purpose.

"A small group of men arrived, smartly turned out, who introduced themselves as an SS unit. They refused to join the larger SA patrols and would not accept orders from our local SA leader. They stood aside during a noisy rally and kept our candidate safe. The men wore a plain black uniform and moved with a quiet, orderly discipline which impressed many of our members. They said they were answerable only to Herr Hitler and to no one else in the town."

Give two things you can infer from Source A about the role of the SS in 1926. In each box, write the inference and the detail in the source that supports it.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

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6 State two organisational reasons the Nazi Party introduced a national Gau structure under Gauleiters between 1925 and 1928.

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

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7 State two features of the early Hitler Youth organisation established in 1926.

(Total for Question 7 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

1925 **B1**

Answer: 1925

Question 2

the Schutzstaffel (SS) **B1**

Answer: The Schutzstaffel, abbreviated as the SS.

Question 3

1926 **B1**

Answer: 1926

Question 4

Bamberg **B1**

Answer: Bamberg

Question 5

first valid inference (1 mark) with supporting detail from the source (1 mark). Accept any valid inference with its support, e.g. (a) the SS acted as a separate, disciplined protective unit, supported by refusal to join SA patrols, standing aside to keep the candidate safe, or the 'quiet, orderly discipline' observed; (b) the SS were directly loyal to Hitler rather than local leaders, supported by the line that they said they were answerable only to Herr Hitler and to no one else in the town; (c) the SS presented a distinctive uniformed identity, supported by the plain black uniform that impressed members; (d) their presence could influence local perceptions and morale, supported by their discipline 'impressed many of our members' and their role in protecting the candidate **B2**

a second, different valid inference (1 mark) with supporting detail from the source (1 mark), chosen from (a) to (d) above or any other valid inference supported by the source **B2**

Question 6

reason 1 identified, e.g. to improve local coordination of party activity **B1**

reason 2 identified, e.g. to allow central leadership to control regional branches more effectively **B1**

Answer: To improve local coordination of party activity, and to give central leadership more direct control over regions through appointed Gauleiters.

Question 7

feature 1 identified, e.g. emphasis on physical training and paramilitary drills **B1**

supporting detail for feature 1, e.g. activities were designed to develop discipline and loyalty **B1**

feature 2 identified, e.g. political and ideological instruction for young people **B1**

supporting detail for feature 2, e.g. lessons and meetings promoted Nazi values and loyalty to Hitler **B1**

Answer: Emphasis on physical training and paramilitary drills to build discipline, and political instruction to inculcate Nazi values and loyalty to Hitler.

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