5.4 Nazi Germany, 1933-1939: The Police State: 10-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this pack.

1 Name the secret state police force of Nazi Germany, founded in 1933.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Give the date, in May 1933, on which independent trade unions were banned and replaced by a Nazi-controlled organisation.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name the person that judges and legal officials were required to swear a personal oath of loyalty to, rather than to the constitution.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

4 State two ways in which the Nazi regime controlled the actions of ordinary local government (the Lander) after 1933.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

5 Give two features of the SS (Schutzstaffel) and the role it played in the Nazi police state.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

Mark scheme · 5.4 Nazi Germany, 1933-1939: The Police State: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

the Gestapo **B1**

Answer: The Gestapo

Question 2

2 May 1933 **B1**

Answer: 2 May 1933

Question 3

Hitler personally (accept 'the Fuhrer') **B1**

Answer: Hitler personally (the Fuhrer)

Question 4

state parliaments (Landtage) were abolished and their powers transferred to the national government **B1**

Reich Governors, answerable directly to Hitler, were appointed to oversee each state and enforce national policy **B1**

Answer: State parliaments were abolished, and Reich Governors answerable to Hitler were appointed to oversee each state.

Question 5

the SS began as Hitler's personal bodyguard and grew, under Heinrich Himmler from 1929, into a large organisation that ran the concentration camp system and provided the regime's ideologically committed core **B2**

the SS worked closely with the SD (the party's intelligence service) and, from 1936, controlled the Gestapo, giving it a central role in surveillance and the suppression of opposition **B2**

Answer: The SS grew from Hitler's bodyguard into the organisation running the camp system, and it controlled the Gestapo and SD, giving it a central surveillance and enforcement role.

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk