5.10 The Sturmabteilung and Nazi Party Organisation, 1921-1923: 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 Sturmabteilung, later known as the SA, was formed.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 State one visible feature of the SA's uniform that distinguished its members at rallies and meetings.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Give one organisation, other than the SA, that provided paramilitary-style fighters in Germany after the First World War.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Name the German city where the Nazi Party and its SA were particularly active and where Hitler staged rallies up to 1923.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 State two personal motives that might have led a former Freikorps member to join the SA in the early 1920s.

(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)

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6 Give two things you can infer from Source A about the SA's behaviour at a 1922 Nazi meeting.

Source A: From a report in a local Bavarian municipal police bulletin, October 1922. The writer, the town police inspector, describes arriving at a hall where a political meeting was due to begin. He recorded a group of about thirty men in matching brown shirts standing in the entranceway; they pushed through crowds to sit close to the platform and their captain barked short orders as the meeting began. The inspector added that when a rival speaker tried to enter later, the brown-shirted men rose and physically blocked him until the police moved him away.

(Total for Question 6 is 4 marks)

7 State two functions the SA performed at Nazi meetings between 1921 and 1923.

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

8 State two reasons the Nazi Party valued the SA when organising public events up to 1923.

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

1921 **B1**

Answer: 1921

Question 2

the brown shirt **B1**

Answer: Their brown shirts.

Question 3

Freikorps **B1**

Answer: The Freikorps

Question 4

Munich **B1**

Answer: Munich

Question 5

desire for camaraderie and a familiar military-style group **B1**

a wish for pay or small rewards and social status after demobilisation **B1**

Answer: A desire for camaraderie in a military-style group, and the hope of pay, rewards or social status.

Question 6

inference 1, e.g. the SA acted as an organised group to control seating and the platform area **B1**

supporting detail from the source for inference 1, e.g. 'about thirty men in matching brown shirts' and 'their captain barked short orders' **B1**

inference 2, e.g. the SA physically prevented opponents from speaking or entering, using intimidation **B1**

supporting detail from the source for inference 2, e.g. 'the brown-shirted men rose and physically blocked him until the police moved him away' **B1**

Question 7

provided security at Nazi rallies **B1**

intimidated or broke up opponents' meetings **B1**

Answer: They provided security at Nazi rallies and intimidated or broke up opponents' meetings.

Question 8

to attract and impress crowds with an organised, intimidating presence **B1**

to protect speakers and meetings from disruption by political opponents **B1**

Answer: To attract and impress crowds with an organised presence, and to protect speakers and meetings from disruption.

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