

How effectively did the Nazis control Germany, 1933-1945? Exam

DO NOT WRITE ON THE EXAM. Answer all questions on a separate lined sheet of paper.

Answer the following questions and answer parts **(a), (b), and (c)** for each question. **40 Points Total**

1. Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

We shall recognize the importance of blood relations. We shall make sure that never again will the Jewish-Bolshevist revolution of sub-humanity be unleashed in Germany, the heart of Europe.

Himmler speaking in 1935.

- (a) What actions did the Nazis take in 1933–4 to create a one-party state? [5]
(b) Why did the Nazis persecute the Jews in German society? [7]
(c) 'The most effective method of control by the Nazis was propaganda.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

2. Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

Cinema evenings can be very enjoyable ones, if only there was not each time the bitterness of the Third Reich's self-adulation and triumphalism. The renewal of German art – recent German history as reflected in postage stamps and Goebbels' speech on German culture. Also praise for the biggest lecture theatre, the biggest autobahn in the world and more – the biggest lie in the world, the biggest disgrace in the world.

A diary entry by a German, August 1937.

- (a) What happened on the 'Night of the Long Knives'? [5]
(b) Why was there little open opposition to the Nazis during their twelve years in power? [7]
(c) 'Nazi rallies and parades had more effect on the German people than did other forms of propaganda.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]