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3RD ARTS EXAMINATIONS 1998-1999

SEMESTER 2

HISTORY

COURSE HI337 - NAZI GERMANY

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Time Allowed: Two Hours

Answer Three questions in total, one each from Sections A, B and C.

SECTION A: Answer one question only.

1. How different were the images of Hitler held by the German people and his own intimate circle?
2. How important were Germany's experience in World War One and its treatment in the Treaty of Versailles in allowing the Nazis to come to power?
3. "The Nazis gained power not because of their policies, but because of their campaign methods." Assess the validity of this statement.
4. What criteria did the Nazis use to define non-Jewish enemies of the regime in the period before the outbreak of war?

SECTION B: Answer one question only.

5. Why were there so few attempts to overthrow the Nazi regime?
6. Assess the documentary 'Triumph of the Will' as an example of Nazi propaganda.
7. Was homosexuality a form of resistance to the regime? Explain your answer.
8. Did the Nazi regime treat women more harshly than men? Explain your answer.

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SECTION C: Answer one question only.

9. Account for the brutality of warfare on the eastern front.
10. Why did Germany conscript so many foreign labourers during World War Two?
11. Assess the importance of anti-Semitism as a motive for the cooperation of ordinary Germans in carrying out the Holocaust.
12. What are the legal, financial and ethical implications of asserting the collective responsibility of the German people for the crimes of Nazism?