



**Subject:** Grade 9 Social Sciences (History)  
**Topic:** Social Sciences (History): Exam Term 2  
**Total:** 107 Marks

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1. Pearl Harbour | Pearl Harbor

3 marks

**Explanation:**

The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbour in 1941, sparking the USA's entry into World War II.

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2. false

2 marks

**Explanation:**

The USA and Germany were not allies. Germany was allied with Japan, whereas the USA joined the Allied Forces (Britain, France etc.) following Pearl Harbour.

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3. genocide | 'genocide'

3 marks

**Explanation:**

The Nazis were responsible for a **genocide** in Europe as they systematically targeted and killed Jewish people and other groups.

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4. B: Jewish people

4 marks

**Explanation:**

The Holocaust refers to the mass killings of Jews and other groups under the Nazis during World War II.

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5. D: Joining the German army

4 marks

**Explanation:**

People who stood up against the Nazis risked being arrested, sent to concentration camps, or being executed.

They would **not** be sent to the army as they were viewed as traitors.

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6. false

2 marks

**Explanation:**

Berlin was in the Soviet-controlled zone of Germany.

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7. A:

4 marks

a set of beliefs, often about how the economy or political system should be run.

**Explanation:**

Ideologies are sets of beliefs about how society should be structured.

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8. Japan 3 marks

**Explanation:**

Following the US dropping of the bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Japanese emperor surrendered.

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9. West 3 marks

**Explanation:**

Before the blockade, East and West Germany had already been operating separately but this was made official after the blockade.

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10. German 3 marks

**Explanation:**

Schindler was a German citizen who initially supported the Nazis, but then turned against them when he realised the atrocities they were committing.

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11. 1933 3 marks

**Explanation:**

Hitler's popularity grew following the Great Depression so that by 1933, the Nazis received the most votes of all of the parties in the Reichstag elections.

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12. East | West 4 marks

**Explanation:**

The USSR controlled East Germany, which was communist and the Western powers controlled West Germany, which was capitalist.

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13. Jewish | Denmark | Sweden 6 marks

**Explanation:**

Jewish refugees were evacuated from Norway (following the Nazi invasion) to Sweden.

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14. Sweden 3 marks

**Explanation:**

Thousands of Jewish refugees were smuggled from Denmark to Sweden, following the Nazi invasion.

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15. B: 4 marks

a wartime prison camp for Japanese Americans

**Explanation:**

Japanese Americans were held in prison camps during the war because the US government feared that they would betray the USA to Japan.

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16. Primary | Time 4 marks

**Explanation:**

This is a primary source as it shows Hitler's views, in his own words, from the time being studied.

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17. blood | pure | disabilities 6 marks

**Explanation:**

Hitler believed that Aryan people had 'pure' blood and that these genes should not be tainted because then the 'impure' blood would be passed on to future generations.

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18. blonde | blue | strong 6 marks

**Explanation:**

The Nazis promoted the ideal of strong and fertile Aryan families who would develop the so-called 'master race'.

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19. Capitalist | capitalism 3 marks

**Explanation:**

In a capitalist society, anyone can go out and start a business to make a profit. This is called 'free enterprise'.

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20. false 2 marks

**Explanation:**

In a communist society there is no private ownership.

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21. A: 4 marks  
statistics regarding the number of people who left East Germany for West Germany

**Explanation:**

The graph provides statistics about the number of defections per year between 1949 and 1964.

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22. A: the USA and USSR were in a competition that could lead to Mutually Assured Destruction. 4 marks

**Explanation:**

The cartoon shows the competition between the USA and the USSR that could lead to them destroying each other with nuclear weapons.

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23. B: Kennedy and Khrushchev 4 marks

**Explanation:**

During the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, Kennedy and Khrushchev were the leaders of the USA and USSR respectively.

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24. USSR | USA 4 marks

**Explanation:**

Yuri Gagarin of the USSR was the first person in space and Neil Armstrong of the USA was the first person to walk on the moon.

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25. false 2 marks

**Explanation:**

Jewish people and other resistors were rounded up after Kristallnacht and forcibly sent to concentration camps by the Nazis.

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26. B: 4 marks  
135 000

**Explanation:**

The number of casualties (dead and injured) was 135 000 people.

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27. USSR | USA 4 marks

**Explanation:**

The conflict took place between the USSR and the USA, along with their communist and capitalist allies.

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28. Cold 3 marks

**Explanation:**

The Cold War took place from 1945 to 1991, and refers to the period of hostility between the capitalist West and communist East.

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29. false 2 marks

**Explanation:**

The USA tested the first atomic bomb in New Mexico, before dropping the bombs on Japan.

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30. B: Swastika 4 marks

**Explanation:**

Hitler designed the Nazi flag in 1920 and put the swastika symbol at the centre of the design.

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