

## **PAPER 1 CHECKLIST: GERMANY.**

### **PART ONE: GERMANY AND THE GROWTH OF DEMOCRACY.**

#### **1. Kaiser Wilhelm and the difficulties of ruling Germany.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
The growth of parliamentary government.	
The influence of Prussian militarism.	
Industrialisation.	
Social reform and the growth of socialism.	
The domestic importance of the Navy Laws.	

#### **2. Impact of the First World War.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
War weariness, economic problems.	
Economic problems.	
Defeat.	
The end of the monarchy.	
Post-war problems including reparations, the occupation of the Ruhr and hyperinflation.	

#### **3. Weimar Democracy.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Political change and unrest, 1919-1923 including Spartacists, Kapp Putsch and the Munich Putsch.	
The extent of recovery during the Stresemann era (1924-1929).	
Economic developments including the new currency, Dawes Plan and the Young Plan.	
The impact of international agreements on recovery.	
Weimar culture.	

### **PART TWO: GERMANY AND THE DEPRESSION.**

#### **1. The impact of the Depression.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Growth in support for the Nazis and other extremist parties (1926-1932)	
Role of the SA.	
Hitler's appeal.	

#### **2. The failure of Weimar Democracy.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Election results.	
The role of Papen and Hindenburg.	
Hitler's appointment as Chancellor.	

### **3. The establishment of Hitler's dictatorship.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
The Reichstag Fire.	
The Enabling Act.	
Elimination of political opposition.	
Trade Unions.	
Rohm and the Night of the Long Knives.	
Hitler becomes Fuhrer.	

## **PART THREE: THE EXPERIENCES OF GERMANS UNDER THE NAZIS.**

### **1. Economic Changes.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Benefits and drawbacks.	
Employment.	
Public Works programmes.	
Rearmament	
Self-sufficiency.	
The impact of war on the economy and the German people, including bombing, rationing, labour shortages, refugees.	

### **2. Social Policy and Practice.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Reasons for policies, practices and their impact on women, young people and youth groups.	
Education.	
Control of churches and religion.	
Aryan ideas, racial policy and persecution.	
The Final Solution.	

### **3. Control.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
Goebbels.	
The use of propaganda and censorship.	
Nazi Culture.	
Repression and the Police State and the roles of Himmler, the SS and Gestapo.	
Opposition and resistance, including the White Rose Group, Swing Youth, Edelweiss Pirates and July 1944 bomb plot.	