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PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations

Option 1C: Germany, 1918–45

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Instructions

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- Answer **TWO** questions.
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- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
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Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
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Answer TWO questions from the following.

You must start your answer to your first question on page 3.

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EITHER

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about the Weimar Republic in the years 1924–29.

‘The most significant achievement of the Weimar Republic, in the years 1924–29, was cultural development.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians differ in their judgements about the establishment of Nazi power in the years 1932–34.

‘In the years 1932–34, the Reichstag Fire was the most significant event in the establishment of Nazi power.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians differ in their judgements about Nazi economic policies in the years 1933–39.

‘In the years 1933–39, Nazi economic policies did little to improve the standard of living for German people.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians have different explanations for the evolution of the genocide of Jewish people in the years 1939–45.

‘The impact of Germany’s invasion of western Russia was the main reason for the evolution of the genocide of Jewish people in the years 1939–45.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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