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Chapter 5

Nazism and the rise of Hitler

Notes:-

Germany fought the first world war (1914 to 1918) along side the austrian empire and against the (France, England and Russia).

Germany made initial gains by occupying France and Belgium. However the U.S entry in 1917, along with defeating Germany and central powers in November 1918.

~ BIRTH OF WEIMAR EMPIRE ~

Ques Explain the impact of World War I on political structure of Germany.

Ans (1) Emperor of Germany abdicated (no king).

(2) A national assembly met at Weimar and established a democratic constitution with the federal structure.

(3) Deputies were elected to the German Parliament - Reichstag. On the basis of equal and universal votes cast by all adult and women.

This is known as Weimar Republic.

~ TREATY OF VERSAILLES ~ (28 JUNE 1919 TO 21 JAN 1920)

- The peace treaty at Versailles with the allies was a harsh and humiliating peace.
- Germany lost its overseas colonies.
 - $\frac{1}{10}$ of its population.
 - 13% of its territories.
 - 75% of its iron.
- 26% of coal to France, Poland, Denmark and Lithuania.

- The allied powers demilitarised Germany to become its peer.

Germany was forced to pay compensation amounting to 132 billion.

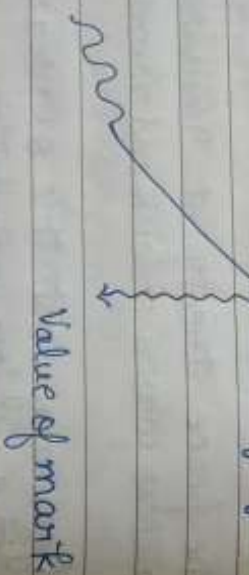
The allied army also occupied the

severe such the homeland was must
of 1920s.

November
Criminals

"Many German help the new weimar
republic responsible for not only
to defeat in the war but the disgrace
displace act Versailles."

Hyper Inflation (1923)
Price of goods



- Germany had fought the war largely
on loans and had to pay reparations
in gold.

- In 1923 Germany refused to pay, and
the French occupied its leading occupied
industrial area such to claim their
coal

- Germany retaliated with passive
resistance and printed paper currency
recklessly with too much printed

currency circulation the value of German
mark fell

Eventually, the Americans intervened

When Germany was out of the crisis
by introducing the Dawes plan,
which reduced the term of repayment
to ease the financial burden on German
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The Great Economic Depression (1929).

German investment and industrial produc-
tion were totally dependent on short-
term loans largely from the USA.

The support was withdrawn when the
Wall Street exchange crashed in 1929.

Seeing a fall in price, people make
panic effort to sell their shares.
This was the start of great economic
depression. Over the next 5 years
(1929 to 1932), the national income of
U.S.A fell by half.

Effects on Germany-

- 1) Industrial production fell down.
- 2) People lost their jobs or worked for very low wages.
- 3) Unemployment rose up to 6 million - that made a hike in crime.
- 4) Value of people's savings decreased.
- 5) Many businesses got shut down.
- 6) Price of crops got down.

The rise of power (Hitler) -

This crisis could not be managed. People lost confidence in the democratic parliamentary system which seemed to offer no solution.

This crisis in economy, polity and society prepared the supportive background for Hitler to rise up. In 1919 a small group called a German workers party was joined by Hitler gradually became

dominant as with a new name - The National Socialist Worker Party. This was the party that was known as Nazi Party later.

During the great depression, Nazism became a mass movement.

After 1929

- Bank Collapsed.
- Business shut-down.
- Workers lost their jobs.
- Middle class were threatened with destitution.

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In such situation Nazi propaganda stirred hope for a better future. Nazi propaganda skillfully projected Hitler as a saviour (someone who had arrived to deliver people from their distress).

Hitler gave the responsibility of recovery to a economist.

Hjalmar Schacht → Full employment

(Hitler gave the 3^x
On 1935 - Germany boycott from League
of nation.

In September 1936 - Germany reoccupied
Rhine land.

In 1938 - unite the Austria with
Germany

One people, one empire, one leader

Second World War -

1939

1st September - Germany attacked on Poland

September 1940 - tried Germany country
pact (Italy + Germany + Japan)

June 1941 - Germany attack on Russia.

8 December 1941 - America enter in war

2nd world war ends with → Defeat of Hitler

Hiroshima/Nagasaki
6 August 9 August

International Military Tribunal.

Nazism kill 6 million just 2 lakh
Japsies, 1 million Polish civilian
10 lakhs disabile Germans.

Nazi Ideology -

Everyone is not equal I followed
Racial Hierarchy
↓

different importance.
Highest Lowest

Nordic Germans
Aryans are the best
Blue eyes, Blonded
hair.

Jews

Races were placed to there external
features.

Underneath and impure have no right
to live.

There are the Jews worst in Nazi Germany-

They made it believe to Germans that the Jews are responsible for killing

the Christ and Jews money lender are responsible for crisis in Germany.

Hitler hates Jews (Hitler wanted to eliminate the Jews).

Jews were excluded the society and their business were boycotted.

They lost their jobs, they were forced to live in ghettos

Special Team -

Mass killing - Special treatment

Mass killing of Jew - Final solution.
Evacuation Tgas chambers - Disinfection area.

Nazi idea was spread through special visual images, radio, posters and catchy

Slogans.

Ques What happened in school under Hitler's rule?

⇒ No more Jews Teachers (Jews Teachers were dismissed)

Kids were segregated - Jews and Germans could not sit together or play together.

Understandable children's were thrown out of the school. School books were rewritten. Racial science was introduced to justify Nazi Ideology.

They were taught to be loyal and submit. They made to learn hate Jews and worship Hitler.

Nazi Youth Organisation (Jungvolk) -

German children were adapted at the age of 10 for teaching ideology of nazism and at age of 14 they had to join Hitler's youth. After that reaching on age 18, they send to join army/ labour service.

The Nazi cult of Motherhood -

All mothers were not treated equally.

Women who give birth racially undesirable children were punished.

Menstrual crosses were awarded to encourage women to give birth.

Question/answers -

Ques 1 How the first world war turned into the birth of Weimar empire?

OR

Discuss the facts that paved the way to the birth of Weimar empire.

Ques 2 Discuss the main threats of Versailles Treaty.

Ques 3 What was the hyperinflation? Why and how it is expanded to the great economic depression in Germany?

Ques 4 The down fall of Weimar empire could be seen as the side of Hitler. Explain.

Ques 5 What was the main events of World War II?

Ques 6 Discuss the Nazi ideology?

Ques 7 How was the Jews worst in Nazi Germany?

What happened in schools? write a short note on (i) Jungfer's (ii) Cult of Motherhood?

Ques 8 Describe the problems faced by the Weimar Empire.

Ans 8 The problem faced by the Weimar Empire were -

Versaille Treaty -

The Treaty, at the ending of World War I, discarded the Germany of its territories and its resources. He had to pay six billion pounds as war compensation.

Economic Crisis -

Due to facing a long war Germany was finally exhausted being paid reparation in gold, yet the gold reserve stock was dramatically fell down that meant to fall in German mark.

Political defects -

The democratic parliamentary system seemed to give no solution for severe economic crisis and the German started losing their faith in such a parliamentary form of government that led Germany to the dictatorship of Hitler.

Ques 9 Discuss why Nazism became popular in Germany by 1930

Ans 9 Nazism became popular in Germany by 1930 due to lot of reasons one of them is the great depression. The Weimar Republic was failed to give any relief to German people and this situation was turned to favour Hitler as a saviour of Germans (rising in economic

and political crisis). The powerful speech of Hitler in which he sought about a great nation and restoration of dignity of Germany stirred in some hope in people.

Nazi propaganda was unique. Red banner with the Swastika, Nazi salute and the sounds of applause attracted the people making Nazism very popular.

Ques 10 What are the peculiar features of Nazi thinking?

Ans 10 The peculiar features of Nazi thinking were -

a belief of racial hierarchy.

Nazis German Aryan were at the top.

They believe that only the strongest race would survive and rule.

New territories must be gained for enhancing natural resources and the

power of Germany.

Ques 11 Explain why Nazi propaganda was effective in creating a hatred for Jews.

Ans 11 Nazi propaganda was effective in creating a hatred for Jews -

- The Nazi used the language and the media effectively with great ease. The racial theory put forward by the Nazi that the Jews belonged to a lower race and as such were undesirable.
- The traditional Christian hatred for the Jews because they were accused to have killed Christ.
- The Nazi started injecting hate for Jews at the mind of children at the very beginning of their days of school.
- The Teachers who were Jews were dismissed and Jews children were thrown out of the school. Such methods and new ideological training made the Nazis propaganda quite effective in creating

hatred for the Jews.

Ques 12 In what ways did the Nazi state seek to establish total control over its people?

Ans 12 The Nazi state seek to establish total control over its people by following ways - They used different propaganda through posters and films to glorify their behaviour.

Media was carefully used to win support

Nazism were on the mind of the people, tapped their emotions and turned their hatred and anger against those marked as "undesirable".

The police force has power to rule with impunity. Genocide also created an atmosphere of fear which help them to establish total control over its people.