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Class-9th

(Based on N C E R T pattern)

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History

Nazims and The Rise of Hitler

Question 1.

'In my state the mother is the most important citizen.' Discuss this statement made by Hitler.

Answer:

- (a) Though Hitler said that in my state the mother is the most important citizen, it was not true.
- (b) All mothers were not treated equally. Women who bore racially desirable children were awarded, while those who bore racially undesirable children were punished.
- (c) Women who bore 'desirable' children were entitled to privileges and rewards. They were given special treatment in hospitals and concessions in shops and on theatre tickets and railway fares.

Question 2.

What steps were taken by Adolf Hitler for the destruction of democracy ?

Answer:

The following steps were taken by Hitler for the destruction of democracy :

- A mysterious fire that broke out in the German Parliament building in February, 1933 indefinitely suspended civic rights.

It is said that the fire was broken out by Hitler's supporters, while Hitler blamed his political enemies for it. The Fire Decree of 28 February, 1933 indefinitely suspended civic rights such as freedom of expression, speech, press and assembly that had been guaranteed by the Weimar Constitution.

- After that Adolf Hitler turned on his enemy, i.e., the Communists of Germany, most of the communists were quickly packed off to the newly established concentration camps.
- The repression of the Communists was severe. Their membership was in thousands. They were, however, only one among the 52 types of victims persecuted by the Nazis across the country.
- On 3rd March, 1933, the famous Enabling Act was passed. This Act established dictatorship in Germany. It gave Adolf Hitler all political and administrative powers to sideline German Parliament and rule by decree.

Question 3.

What were the main effects of Nazi rule on Germany ?

Answer:

The victory of Nazism produced far reaching effects on Germany :

- Hitler tried to pull his country out of the Economic Crisis that had befallen on Germany as a result of her defeat in the First World War.
Different types of industries were set up to provide work to the workmen. Trade was encouraged with the same aim in mind.
- Hitler inspired to make Germany a powerful country and enhanced his military power in all possible ways.

- All political parties except the Nazi Party were banned. And, then a Reign of Terror was let loose in Germany. Assassinations of anti-Nazi leaders took place on a large scale.
- The Communist Parties were also banned.
- Trade unions were suppressed.

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