



# Vidya Bhawan balika Vidyapeeth shakti utthan aashram Lakhisarai

Revision Class-9<sup>th</sup>

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History

Nazism and the Rise of Hitler

Question 1.

How did Hitler mobilise the German people?

Answer:

- (i) Hitler mobilised the German people by dint of his powerful oratory. His passion and his words moved the Germans. He made many promises to them which included restoration of their dignity, employment for those looking for work, etc.
- (ii) He understood the significance of rituals and spectacle in mass mobilisation. Nazis held massive rallies, public meetings to demonstrate the support for Hitler and instil a sense of unity among the people.
- (iii) Nazi propaganda skillfully projected Hitler as a messiah, a saviour, as someone who had arrived to deliver people from their miseries. It is an image that captured the imagination of a people whose sense of dignity and pride had been shattered, and who were living in a time of acute economic and political crisis.

Question 2.

How were Jews treated in Nazi Germany?

Or

What fate did Jews meet in Nazi Germany?

Answer:

Jews were treated very ruthlessly in Nazi Germany. Of all the communities Jews were the worst sufferers. Hitler wanted to eliminate them totally. He did this in several steps:

(i) From 1933 to 1938 the Nazis terrorised, pauperised and segregated the Jews, compelling them to leave the country. Jewish properties were vandalised and looted, houses attacked, synagogues burnt and men arrested in a pogrom in November 1938.

(ii) From September 1941, They were Kept in Jewish houses in Germany, and in ghettos. Jews were made to surrender all their wealth before they entered a ghetto. Soon the ghettos were brimming with hunger, starvation and disease due to deprivation and poor hygiene.

(iii) From 1941 to 1945, Jews were concentrated in certain areas and thereafter charred in gas-chambers in Poland. Mass killings took place within minutes with scientific precision.

Question 3.

What happened in schools under Nazism?

Answer:

(i) All schools were purified by dismissing the teachers who were Jews or seen as politically undesirable. Children were first segregated. Germans and Jews could not sit together or play together. Subsequently, all Jews children and physically handicapped Gypsies were thrown out of schools and were finally killed in gas chambers.

(ii) Good German children were subjected to a process of Nazi schooling, a prolonged period of ideological training. School textbooks were rewritten. Racial science was introduced to justify Nazi ideas of race.

(iii) Children were taught to be loyal and submissive, hate Jews, and worship Hitler. Even the function of sports was to nurture a spirit of violence and aggression among children.

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