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Class- 9th

(Based on N C E R T pattern)

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History

Nazism and the rise of Hitler

Question 1.

What do you know about 'Nazi schooling' ?

Answer:

All 'Good German' children were subjected to a prolonged period of ideological training—a process of Nazi schooling. School textbooks were rewritten. Racial science was introduced to justify Nazi ideas of race. Children were taught to be loyal and submissive, hate Jews, and worship Hitler. Even sports was used to nurture a spirit of violence and aggression among children. Hitler believed boxing made children iron-hearted, strong and masculine.

Question 2.

What was the Nazis ideology regarding motherhood ?

Answer:

In Nazi Germany, children were repeatedly told that women were radically different from men. It was preached that the fight for equal rights for men and women was wrong and it would destroy the society. The boys were taught to be aggressive, masculine and steel-hearted. The girls were taught to become good mothers. They were supposed to rear pure-blooded Aryan children and maintain the purity of the race. They had to distance themselves from Jews, look after the home, and over and above teach their children the Nazi values.

Question 3.

What were the results of the victory of Nazism in Germany ?

Answer:

- The victory of Nazism in Germany led to the destruction of democracy and establishment of dictatorship.
- It also led to the militarism and preparation for the war.
- In Germany, all other political parties were banned except the Nazi Party.
- Nazism opposed Socialism and Communism, so the advocates of these philosophies were either jailed or killed.

Question 4.

Why did the USA show unwillingness to get involve in the Second World War initially ? Why did it change its attitude afterwards ?

Answer:

The USA had resisted involvement in the war. It was unwilling to once again face all the economic problems that the First World War had caused. But it could not stay out of the war for long. Japan was expanding its power in the east. It had occupied French Indo-China and was planning attacks on US naval bases in the Pacific.

When Japan extended its support to Hitler and bombed the US base at Pearl Harbor, the US entered the Second World War. The war ended in May 1945 with Hitler's defeat and the US dropping of the atom bomb on Hiroshima in Japan.

Question 5.

Why was the International Military Tribunal set up in Nuremberg at the end of the Second World War ?

Answer:

At the end of the Second World War the International Military Tribunal was set up in Nuremberg to prosecute Nazi War Criminals. The Tribunal prosecuted the Nazi's for crimes against Peace, for War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity. However, the Nuremberg

Tribunal sentenced only eleven leading Nazis to death. Many other imprisoned for life.

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