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History

Nazism and the Rise of Hitler

Question 1.

What was Hitler's historic blunder?

Answer:

Hitler got huge success in his foreign policy. He was at the principle of his power by the end of 1940. Being highly ambitious, he now wanted to conquer Eastern Europe. He wanted to ensure food supplies and living space for Germans.

He attacked the Soviet Union in June 1941. It proved to be his historic blunder. Hitler exposed the German western front to British aerial bombing and the eastern front to the powerful Soviet armies.

The Soviet Red Army inflicted a crushing and humiliating defeat on Germany at Stalingrad. After this the Soviet Red Army hounded out the retreating German soldiers until they reached the heart of Berlin. This helped Soviet Union establish its leadership over the entire Eastern Europe for about fifty years.

Question 2.

Why could not the USA stay out of the Second World War for long?

Answer:

(i) The USA had no intention to get involved in the Second World 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.

(ii) 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.

(iii) Mean while Japan extended its support on Hitler and bombed the US base at Pearl Harbor. The US without giving a second thought entered the Second World War which ended in May 1945.

(iv) Germany (Hitler) was defeated and Japan was destroyed when the US dropped an atom bomb on Hiroshima, a city of Japan in the same year.

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