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HISTORY

Nazism and the rise of Hitler

Question 1.

Who was Helmuth?

Answer:

Helmuth, was an eleven-year-old German boy who overheard his parent's discussion on whether the entire family should be killed or only his father should commit suicide.

Question 2.

Who was Helmuth's father?

Answer:

Helmuth's father was a Nazi and supporter of Adolf Hitler.

Question 3.

'Nazism was a system.' Explain.

Answer:

Nazism did not consist of few isolated acts. It was a structure of ideas about the world and politics.

Question 4.

Who was Goebbels? How did Hitler and Goebbels meet their end?

Answer:

Goebbels was the propaganda minister of Hitler. They, along with Goebbels' family committed suicide collectively in Hitler's Berlin bunker in April 1945.

Question 5.

Why was International Military Tribunal set up at Nuremberg, at the end of the war?

Answer:

The International Military Tribunal was set up at Nuremberg by the Allies to prosecute Nazi war criminals for Crimes against Peace, for War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity.

Question 6.

Name the countries which formed the Axis Powers during the Second World War.

Answer:

Germany, Italy and Japan formed the Axis Powers.

Question 7.

Explain 'genocidal war'.

Answer:

Genocidal war means killing on large scale, leading to elimination of large section of people.

Question 8.

How did Nazis kill the innocent people?

Answer:

They devised an unprecedented means of killing people, i.e., by gassing them in numerous killing centres like Auschwitz

Question 9.

What was the attitude of the Allied Powers at the Nuremberg Tribunal?

Answer:

The Nuremberg Tribunal sentenced only eleven leading Nazis to death. Many were imprisoned for life. The Allies had a lenient attitude towards Germany. The Allies did not want to be harsh on Germany, as they were after the First World War.

Question 10.

Name the countries which formed the Allied powers.

Answer:

At the beginning of the second world war, Allied powers were led by U.K. and France. In 1941 they were joined by USSR and USA.

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