

History

For *Olim*

היסטוריה

לעולים חדשים

Instructions to examinees

הוראות לנבחן

א. Duration of the exam: One and a half hours

א. משך הבחינה: שעה וחצי.

ב. Exam structure and breakdown of points:

This exam consists of one part in which there are four questions.

Answer two questions.

(2x50) total — 100 points

ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה:

בשאלון זה פרק אחד ובו ארבע שאלות.

ענה על שתי שאלות.

(50x2) סה"כ — 100 נקודות

ג. Material that may be used during the exam:

A Hebrew-other language/other language-Hebrew dictionary.

ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש:

מילון עברי-לועזי / לועזי-עברי.

Write only in the answer booklet. Use separate pages for everything you want to use as draft material (outlines, calculations, etc.).

Write "טיוטה" at the top of each draft page. If you write draft material on paper outside the answer booklet, your exam may be disqualified!

כתוב במחברת הבחינה בלבד, בעמודים נפרדים, כל מה שברצונך לכתוב כטיוטה (ראשי פרקים, חישובים וכדומה). רשום "טיוטה" בראש כל עמוד טיוטה. רישום טיוטות כלשהן על דפים שמחוץ למחברת הבחינה עלול לגרום לפסילת הבחינה!

Good Luck!

בהצלחה!

Questions

Totalitarian Regimes, Nazism, World War II, and the Holocaust

Answer two of the questions 1-4 (each question – 50 points).

1. The Nazi Rise to Power, Nazi Germany's Foreign Policy

- א. Explain how the results of World War I affected the Nazis' rise to power, and write about one other factor that affected their rise to power. (25 points)
- ב. Write about two steps that the Nazis took as part of their **foreign policy** during the period from their rise to power until 1938, and explain how one of these steps helped Germany prepare for war. (25 points)

2. World Attitude to Nazi Policy toward the Jews

- א. Choose one of the following events:
 - the Évian Conference (1938)
 - the affair of the liner *Saint Louis* (1939).Write about this event, and explain how it typifies the attitude of the world to Nazi policy toward Jews in Germany up until 1939. (25 points)
- ב. Explain the position of one of the Allies **or** the position of the Catholic Church **or** the position of the Red Cross regarding the rescue of Jews during the period of the Final Solution.
What factors influenced the position you explained? (25 points)

3. Germany: from Victory to Defeat

- א. Explain two reasons for the German army's success during the first two years of World War II, and write about two examples of this success. (25 points)
- ב. Choose one of the following events:
 - the German invasion of the Soviet Union (June 1941)
 - the United States' entry into the war (December 1941)Explain the effect of the event you chose on the development of the war. (25 points)

4. The Final Solution, Jewish Resistance

- א. Why was the Wannsee Conference [ועידת ואנזה] (1942) convened?
Explain in what way(s) the drastic extent of the Final Solution was evident at this conference. (25 points)
- ב. Explain two of the goals of Jews who wished to join the partisans and two difficulties that these Jews experienced. (25 points)

Good Luck!

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