

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 in the answer booklet only. Write "טייטה" at the top of each draft page. If you use draft paper that is not in the answer booklet, your exam may be disqualified.

כתוב במחברת הבחינה בלבד. רשום "טייטה" בראש כל עמוד המשמש טייטה.

כתיבת טייטה בדפים שאינם במחברת הבחינה עלולה 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. Responses to Nazi Foreign Policy 1933-1938

- א. What was the policy of appeasement [מדיניות הפיוס]?

Write about two reasons for this policy, and describe how it was reflected in one of the events that took place during the period 1933-1938. (25 points)

- ב. Write about two of the ways in which the Jews of Germany responded to Nazi policy against them in the period 1933-1938.

Explain one response of countries in the world to Nazi policy toward the Jews during this period. (25 points)

2. Germany: from Victory to Defeat

- א. What is the Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact (1939)?

Explain how this pact helped Germany at the beginning of World War II, and write about another factor that helped Germany at the beginning of the war. (30 points)

- ב. Choose one of the following events:

- Germany's 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 course of the war. (20 points)

3. Nazi Policy toward the Jews during the War

- א. Describe the Nazis' treatment of the Jews in Poland **before** they were transferred to ghettos. Give three examples in your answer. Explain one reason for this treatment. (25 points)

- ב. Write about two issues that were raised at the Wannsee Conference (January 1942).

Explain how the deterioration in Nazi policy toward the Jews was evident at this conference. (25 points)

4. The Jewish Struggle against the Nazis

- א. Describe two actions that the *Yishuv* [היישוב היהודי] in *Eretz Yisrael* performed on behalf of the Jews of Europe during the Holocaust. (20 points)

- ב. Explain the goals and the difficulties of Jews who joined the partisans, and the goals and difficulties of Jewish combatants who joined the Allied Forces. (30 points).

Good Luck!

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