

Candidate Marks Report

Series : 6 2025

This candidate's script has been assessed using On-Screen Marking. The marks are therefore not shown on the script itself, but are summarised in the table below.

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| Centre No : | 20612 | Assessment Code : | Y221 |
| Candidate No : | 2347 | Component Code : | 01 |
| Candidate Name : | [REDACTED] | | |

Total Marks : 11 / 30

In the table below 'Total Mark' records the mark scored by this candidate.
'Max Mark' records the Maximum Mark available for the question.

| Paper: | Y221/01 | | |
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| Paper | 11 / 30 | | |
| Total: | | | |
| Question | Total / Max Mark | Used Mark | In Total |
| 1a | NR / 10 | | |
| 1b | NR / 20 | | |
| 2a | 3 / 10 | ✓ | |
| 2b | 8 / 20 | ✓ | |

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| | a. | |
| | | One of the largest cause of tension between east and west Germany was the Berlin Blockade. |
| | v | This was used by east Germany in an attempt to control resources inside of west Berlin and encourage the allied nations to give up Berlin. The reason this raised tensions so much was due to many of the people in west Berlin not accessing the necessary resources to survive, it angered western powers as it was an open move by the Soviet Union to go against the 'capitalist' threat. However it could be argued that this was not the largest threat as other cause of rising tensions as other events such as the creation of the Berlin wall could be seen as more impactful to tensions as it created a clear division between Berlin and showed a clear divide in ideologies. |
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It could also be argued that the formation of Bizonia was also the most important cause of tension. This was a merging of the two western parts of Germany controlled by Britain and France. This raised tension because the Soviets feared Western control and saw this act as clear opposition to them, they saw a need for them to act in order for them to maintain their presence in Germany, therefore it could be seen as most important to tensions as it created a domino effect for the Soviets to respond which would further raise tensions.

Overall, it should be argued that the creation of Bizonia was more important in causing tensions because it was a catalyst for more events which further raised tensions. Furthermore, the Berlin Blockade, although it did have impact on tensions due to ^{helps to} open more against the West, did not was more limited than the effect Bizonia had because it should be seen



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| | | that tensions spread from Bizania |
| | | not from the Berlin Blockade, Therefore |
| | | the Berlin Blockade was less ^{important} factor |
| | V | Case of tensions than Bizania was |
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| | b. | From 1919-1923 the Weimar Republic |
| | | faced many challenges that questioned |
| | | its stability and strength; the threat |
| | | of left parties was an insidious |
| | | threat as it was open rebellion against |
| | | them; the threat of the right was |
| | | just as it was not more of a challenge |
| | V | due to the Munich Beer hall Putsch |
| | | in 1923 and the Kapp Putsch in 1920. |
| | | One of the most important challenges were |
| | | from within the Constitution itself, multiple |
| | | parties having opposing views meant no progress. |
| | | Overall, the combination of these challenges |
| | | led to the Republic being undermined |
| | | and led to its eventual collapse in the |
| | | long term. |
| | F | One of the greatest challenges to |
| | | the Weimar Republic was the lack |
| | | of clear ^{proportional representation} decision ⁱⁿ the Constitution. |
| | | due to their being so many parties |
| | III | such as the SPD, KPD and DAP |

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as well as more, they all had opposing views that meant they could and did limit the effectiveness of the government itself. It meant that the Republic itself could be undermined by extremist parties that could control the decisions and acts passed by the Reichstag. As a whole the challenge had the greatest influence on government itself, it was understood from within and created a bank of support when it was a critical time for recovery after WWI. However, someone may argue its less important than other events as it did not show open opposition and was never really dealt with by the government so how could it have been a challenge. Overall, it should be seen as more important than Communist revolt as it could never have been dealt with, making it more of a challenge therefore I disagree with the statement.

Another reason I disagree with the statement is due to the threat challenge of the right being more authentic. The Kapp Putsch in 1920 was the first open opposition that the Republic



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| | | and although it was dealt with |
| | | when that broke control of the military |
| | | and left Wolfgang Kapp in the |
| | | city with no way of achieving his |
| | | goal, it still undermined the |
| | | government as it showed they were |
| | | not seen by many people as optimum |
| | | for managing Germany Furthermore the |
| | ILL | Munich Putsch in 1923 also presented |
| | | a more significant threat when Hitler |
| | | and 2 other leaders of the NSDAP |
| | EXP | NSDAP stormed a Beer hall in Munich |
| | | and demanded control of Germany, the |
| | | army opened fire and ended the Putsch |
| | | with Hitler in prison. This showed further |
| | | opposition to the Weimar republic but |
| | | was dealt with with relative ease. |
| | | Overall, I disagree with the statement |
| | | as the right posed a larger threat |
| | | as they had multiple open rebellions |
| | | against the government. |
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| | | However one may agree that the |
| | | Communist rebels were the greatest |
| | | challenge. Communist parties had great influence |
| | V | due to large amount of support for |
| | | the KPD, furthermore the Spartacist |



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| | | result in law was also a threat |
| | EXP | to the stability of Western, but was dealt with easily. It could be argued they had more influence than the rights attempts and was an actual threat compared to the stability of the Constitution. However, it should be considered that the effect of the Communist were limited, they were identified as a threat by the government early on and were essentially silenced as a result. Therefore the threat challenge posed by Communist should not be seen as the greatest as their impact was limited |
| | AN | although someone could argue that they were the greatest challenge with enough evidence. |
| | | Overall, I disagree with the statement, I believe that although the Communist challenge was evident and did undermine the government, they were dealt with easily and did not have the lasting effect of either the right or the stability from within. The threat of right was more of a challenge as they had presented open rebellion multiple |
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Off Page Comments

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| 2a | Minimal explanations of either factors. L3 |
| 2b | This was focused and there was some argument. L3 |