

STUDY GUIDE - UNIT II

WWI AND WWII RESULTS

- Analyse the economic and social results on the civilian population of one 20th century war. (Nov. 2007)
- With reference to two wars, each chosen from a different region, explain to what extent the role and status of women was affected. (Nov. 2006)
- Analyse the results of either the First or the Second World War. (May 2007)
- Compare and contrast the results of the First and Second World Wars. (May 2006)
- Analyse the results of either the First or the Second World War. (May 2005)
- To what extent do you agree with the view that war accelerates social change? (Nov. 2005)
- Account for **either** the defeat of the Central Powers in the First World War **OR** the Axis powers in the Second World War. (Nov. 2005)
- Evaluate the social and economic consequences of two 20th century wars. (Nov. 2004)
- Analyse the results of *two* wars, each chosen from a different region. (May 2004)
- Assess the social and economic effects of *one* war on *two* of the countries involved, in the ten years following the end of the war. (May 2004)
- "War causes more suffering to women than to men." "War liberates women." Using evidence from at least two wars explain which statement you consider is more appropriate. (May 2003)

GREAT DEPRESSION

- "The Great Depression changed governments' views of their role and responsibility." With reference to two countries of the region, to what extent do you agree with this statement? (May 2008)
- How did one country of the Americas deal with unemployment between 1929 and the beginning of the Second World War? (Nov 2007)
- To what extent was the Wall Street Crash a cause of the Great Depression of 1929? Support your argument with specific examples from one country of the region. (May 2007)
- Analyse the causes of the great depression in one country in the Americas. (May 2006)
- Explain how one country of the region changed its policy on the role the government should play in the economy as a result of the Great Depression. (Nov. 2006)
- With reference to one country of the region, analyse the causes of the Great Depression and assess the political impact of the Great Depression on that country. (May 2005)
- "The Great Depression changed governments' views of their role and responsibility." Assess the validity of this statement with examples taken from two countries of the region. (Nov. 2005)
- How, and with what success, did the government of any one country in the Americas try to solve the problems caused by the Great Depression? (May 2004)
- Analyse the political and economic changes caused by the Depression to one country of the region. (Nov. 2004)
- How successful were government programmes in solving problems caused by the Great Depression, in two countries of the region? (May 2003)
- Assess the impact of the Great Depression on the society of any one country of the region. Provide specific example to support your answer. (May 2002)

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Part 1:

Directions - Develop thesis statements for the following questions. Remember that the thesis should be concise and be general, but be specific enough to explain to the reader exactly what you'll be arguing in the essay.

Example - The worldwide devastation of WWI led to social change both at the homefront and on the warfront, economic change that led to adverse living conditions, and political change that resulted in resentment and anger.

Question #1 - Analyse the results of the Second World War.

Question #2 - To what extent do you agree with the view that war accelerates social change?

Question #3 - Compare and contrast the results of the First and Second World Wars.

Question #4 - To what extent was the Wall Street Crash a cause of the Great Depression of 1929? Support your argument with specific examples from one country of the region. May 2007

Part 2:

Make an organizational outline for any TWO questions you'd like to study from above. Make sure to divide up the outline into appropriate themes and subtopics so it can serve as an outline for an essay on the test.

