ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY AQA · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

# Final Exam — Practice Test

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**1** **In which city did the Nazis hold their annual rallies?**

- A Nuremberg
- B Munich
- C Berlin
- D Dusseldorf

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**2** **Where were wounded soldiers treated near the front?**

- A Prisoner camps in Germany
- B Casualty clearing stations
- C Field kitchens behind the lines
- D Naval hospitals on ships

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3 **In which decade did the NHS begin?**

A The 1940s

B In the 1980s

C In the 1920s after the war

D In the 1960s

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4 **In which year did the Religious Settlement begin?**

A 1560

B 1558

C 1563

D 1559

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5 **What did the Edelweiss Pirates do in Nazi Germany?**

- A Joined the Hitler Youth in large numbers
- B Resisted Nazi control
- C Worked as guards in concentration camps
- D Ran the Nazi propaganda ministry

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6 **Which group of people were interned as enemy aliens in Britain?**

- A Germans living in Britain
- B French refugees in London
- C Irish workers in Liverpool
- D Belgian soldiers in Britain

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**7** **What did the government introduce in 1911 to help sick workers?**

- **A** Free school meals for children
- **B** National Insurance
- **C** The National Health Service
- **D** Old age pensions for everyone

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**8** **How did England first hear that the Armada had been sighted?**

- **A** A signal from the French fleet
- **B** A message from the Pope
- **C** A letter from Spain
- **D** Beacon fires

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9 **What was the main aim of Nazi education policy in schools?**

A To teach children to question the state

B To encourage free debate in lessons

C To prepare girls for university study

D To create loyal Nazis

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10 **Which empire joined the Central Powers in November 1914?**

A The Ottoman Empire

B The British Empire

C The Russian Empire

D The Austro Hungarian Empire

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**11** **What did the printing press help spread in the Renaissance?**

- A Secrets of the monasteries
- B The Black Death
- C Medical ideas
- D The four humours only

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**12** **What did Drake steal from the Spanish on his voyage?**

- A Ships for the navy
- B Treasure
- C Maps of England
- D Food for London

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13 **In which month and year did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany?**

A January 1933

B November 1932

C March 1933

D January 1932

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14 **What was the result of the Battle of Jutland in 1916?**

A A decisive German victory

B No clear winner

C The destruction of both fleets

D A decisive British victory

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15 **In which century did the Black Death first reach England?**

A Twelfth century

B Sixteenth century

C The seventeenth century

D Fourteenth century

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16 **What was the main Catholic threat to Elizabeth from abroad?**

A France

B Scotland

C Spain

D The Netherlands

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17 **What was the name of Hitler title combining Chancellor and President after 1934?**

- A Kaiser
- B Chancellor
- C Fuhrer
- D Reichspresident

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18 **What was the main cause of death for soldiers in the trenches apart from wounds?**

- A Disease
- B Drowning in the trenches
- C Starvation
- D Old age

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19 **What did the NHS provide when it began in 1948?**

A Free food for all families

B Free healthcare

C Free transport across Britain

D Free housing for everyone

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20 **Who traded in enslaved Africans for England in the 1560s?**

A Francis Drake

B Walter Raleigh

C John Hawkins

D Humphrey Gilbert

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21 **Which church leader spoke out against the Nazi murder of disabled people?**

A Martin Niemoller, a Protestant pastor

B Bishop von Galen

C Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Protestant pastor

D Pope Pius the Eleventh in Rome

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22 **Which battle of 1916 saw the French hold a fortress town against a long German attack?**

A The Somme

B Verdun

C Jutland

D Passchendaele

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**23** **What did the government do about slum housing in the 1800s?**

- A Built palaces for the poor
- B Ignored housing completely
- C Moved everyone to the countryside
- D Passed housing laws

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**24** **Who tried to set up a colony in Virginia in the 1580s?**

- A Martin Frobisher
- B Francis Drake
- C Walter Raleigh
- D John Hawkins

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25 **Which social group provided much of the Nazi Party growing support in the early 1930s?**

A The lower middle class

B The wealthy landowners of Prussia

C The Communist Party members

D The industrial working class

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26 **What was the main job of the Royal Flying Corps in the First World War?**

A Sinking German battleships

B Carrying troops to France

C Reconnaissance

D Dropping atomic bombs

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27 **Which organisation provides most healthcare in Britain today?**

A Private hospitals only

B Local councils in each town

C The Church of England

D The NHS

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28 **What was the Babington Plot of 1586?**

A A plot to invade Spain by sea

B A plot to kill Mary Stuart

C A plot to kill Elizabeth

D A plot to steal the crown jewels

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29 **What was the name of Wilhelm II policy of building up German power overseas and seeking colonies?**

A Ostpolitik

B Weltpolitik

C The policy of splendid isolation pursued by Britain

D Realpolitik

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30 **Which alliance joined Britain, France and Russia before 1914?**

A Central Powers

B Triple Alliance

C Triple Entente

D League of Nations

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**31** **What did medieval barber surgeons also do besides surgery?**

- A Cut hair
- B Run hospitals
- C Make medicines
- D Teach at universities

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**32** **What was the name of the famous theatre built in London in 1599?**

- A The Swan
- B The Globe
- C The Curtain
- D The Rose

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33 **What happened to wages for German workers under the Nazis?**

A They rose sharply every year

B They were paid only in food vouchers

C They doubled within a year

D They stayed low

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34 **Why did Britain declare war on Germany in August 1914?**

A Germany sank a British ship

B Germany refused to join the League of Nations

C Germany attacked the French fleet

D Germany invaded Belgium

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**35** **What did the development of anaesthetics allow surgeons to do?**

- A Operate for longer
- B Operate without any risk
- C Work without any training
- D Cure disease with surgery

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**36** **What was the main reason England wanted colonies in America?**

- A To spread Catholicism
- B To settle the Spanish Armada
- C Wealth and trade
- D To find a route to China

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**37** **Which trial after the war judged leading Nazis for war crimes?**

- A The Potsdam Conference of 1945
- B The Versailles Peace Conference
- C The Munich Conference of 1938
- D The Nuremberg Trials

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**38** **What was the main purpose of barbed wire in front of a trench?**

- A To support the trench roof
- B To mark the border with Belgium
- C To carry messages to headquarters
- D To slow enemy attacks

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39 **Which modern treatment uses drugs to kill cancer cells?**

A Bloodletting

B Prayer and fasting

C Chemotherapy

D Herbal remedies

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40 **What did the Northern Rebellion of 1569 try to do?**

A Replace Elizabeth with Mary

B Crown the Duke of Norfolk as king

C Invade England from Spain

D Free Mary from prison in Scotland

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41 **What happened to Germany after it surrendered in May 1945?**

A It kept its 1939 borders

B It became a single Communist state

C It was divided

D It was ruled again by the Kaiser

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42 **What did the Ludendorff Offensive of 1918 try to do?**

A Win before America arrived

B Sink the British fleet at Jutland

C Make peace with the Allies at once

D Capture Paris in a single day

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43 **What was penicillin used to treat?**

A Broken bones in soldiers

B Bacterial infections

C Heart disease in the elderly

D Mental illness in hospitals

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44 **Who uncovered the Babington Plot against Elizabeth?**

A Walter Raleigh

B Robert Dudley

C William Cecil

D Walsingham

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45 **Which organisation was the Nazi secret police?**

A The SS

B The German Labour Front

C The SA

D The Gestapo

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46 **What was the League of Nations set up to do after the First World War?**

A Keep world peace

B Control world trade for Britain

C Punish Germany for the war

D Rebuild the German army

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47 **What did John Snow prove about cholera in 1854?**

A It spread through fleas on rats

B It spread through bad air

C It spread through water

D It spread through rotten food

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48 **What did the Poor Law of 1601 do?**

A Sent the poor to the Americas

B Banned all begging at once

C Helped the deserving poor

D Gave money to every poor person

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49 **Who led the Nazi Party from 1921 onwards?**

A Hermann Goring

B Adolf Hitler

C Ernst Rohm

D Joseph Goebbels

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50 **Which battle of 1916 was the main naval battle of the First World War?**

A Gallipoli

B Verdun

C The Somme

D Jutland

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46. A
47. C
48. C
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