

## Option E

### Question 12 Part (b)

The Nazi party used Propaganda, Terror and repression of the Jewish community between 1933 and 1945.

The nature of these ~~imple~~ measures was devastating and and impact was devastating.

Racism was at the heart of Nazi ideology. ~~It was horrific~~ The idea of the "perfect" Aryan specimen who was superior to every other race, and that interbreeding resulted in "the destruction of the ~~Ary~~ Aryan people and their culture." Anti-Semitism was the ~~most~~ strongest racial sentiments.

~~The Jews were out~~

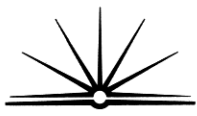
The anti-Jewish feelings were expressed through Propaganda and resulted in the posters, songs

speeches. This propaganda persuaded the German people to blame the Jews for their own economic suffering. That Germans had to struggle to ~~to~~ win against their rival enemies the Jews. ~~The~~ Historian Macaulay suggest that the people accepted the ideology as it gave them a "scapegoat" for their problems. Hitler was offering them to be rescued as anti-Semitism was just another of his policies which the people accepted and followed. ~~The~~ ~~impact~~ The impact of this propaganda isolated Jews in the community, as they were commonly beaten, abused and discriminated against.

The Nazi impact on Jews did not stop here however as terror was introduced. Terror intensified anti-Jewish feelings as the German people together with the SS and SA

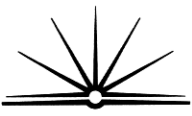
openly acted violently against the Jewish people. The Jews became victimised. They were targets for any feelings of resentment. This is evident on the 'Crystal Night' where Jewish shops were ransacked and destroyed.

The Jews through this ongoing terror campaign of not knowing what was going to happen to them next and their lives being at risk, caused ~~and~~ enormous fear amongst Jewish communities. These lives had suddenly been turned ~~to~~ from one of tolerance and acceptance to one of discrimination and violence. The nature of this terror, historian Kerzner describes as the "most negative of Nazi



policies. Jews feared leaving their homes, and the terror was only going to increase together with extremist Nazi policies until the system "spiralled out of control."

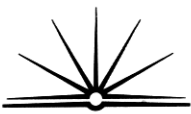
The ~~Jews under~~ Nazis inflicted repression upon the Jews. They were denied their culture. The Nuremberg laws came out and the Jews were removed from their places of employment. They were further marginalised from society. Their basic human rights were removed. They could no longer choose who they wished to marry, they could no longer have sexual intercourse with ~~a~~ Germans if they were married. They could not even journey outside after certain hours of the day.



~~the~~ Their life was turned upside down. The nature of such measure is difficult to comprehend. Many Jews tried to flee Germany, the Nazis encouraged their immigration out of Germany, but this was limited by ~~German~~ overseas countries acceptance of Jewish refugees. The difficulties of the Jews just continued to intensify. ~~So many Jew~~

So many Jews had been rounded up and put into concentration camps where many were worked to death. ~~The~~ The other Jews in the community heard the rumors of these camps and feared for their own lives and the lives of their children.

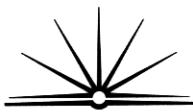
Anne Frank's Diary explores



the fear that the measures of terror encouraged. Never knowing if an SS man or even a neighbour would "dob them in". Living in such fear is difficult to contemplate and is blatantly wrong.

Nazi propaganda, terror and repression continued to escalate. During the war after the invasion of Russia ~~the~~ the program of resettlement almost became impossible. And the discussions for a final solution was made.

Ker Chow like so many historians suggests that the "Final Solution" to the "Jewish Question" was not ~~as~~ planned from the beginning but was the result of "extremist ideology" ~~escalating~~ continued escalation.



Throughout the war 3.5 million Jews died through the Nazi extermination policy. As the Nazis committed genocide, through shootings, gassing on an ~~never before~~ in comprehensible scale. Many Jews were also tortured ~~with~~ and experimentations occurred.

Such atrocities occurred the nature of which was just horrific and the impact of which ~~was devastating~~ caused devastation not only between 1933-45 but even on present society. As the Jewish community's culture ~~was denied, the rights~~ ~~will never~~ ~~full~~ ~~stopped~~ and their basic human rights not only exploited but destroyed