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HI3G7

AMITY, ANTAGONISM AND APPEASEMENT: ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS, 1871-1945

Time allowed: 7 days

Paper Published: 29 May 09:00am

Submission: By 11:00am on 5 June via Tabula

Answer TWO questions - Each question is limited to 1500 words.

Assessment Guidance:

- You **MUST** read the supporting information on the History website: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/covidexam/>
 - You **MUST** submit answers on Tabula by 11:00am on the deadline date (all deadlines can be found on the [departmental exam timetable](#) or on your Tabula assessment page).
 - You **MUST** ensure that you upload the correct answer paper to the correct module.
 - Your exam answer paper **MUST** include:
 - Student ID number.
 - The module code and the module title.
 - Clearly state which questions have been answered.
 - Answers should be a maximum of 1500 words.
 - Answers are not expected to include a bibliography or footnotes, however, if you have consulted any materials please list these at the end of your answers.
 - Answers should **NOT** include any significant amount of material already presented in **ANY** assessed work.
 - Where necessary, papers for modules affected by industrial action in the 2019-2020 academic year include additional questions to provide a full range of topics.
 - This take-home assessment is a one-year variance from the normal examination format due to COVID-19 and will apply only in the 2019-2020 academic year.
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1. What role do national stereotypes play in our understanding of the Anglo-German relationship?

2. Discuss the portrayal of **EITHER** Bismarck **OR** Kaiser Wilhelm II in the British press.

3. What can we learn about the Anglo-German relationship from looking at the reception of German music in Britain in the nineteenth century?

4. How significant was the impact of the '*Daily Telegraph* affair' on Anglo-German relations?

5. 'Two general truths defined the British soldier's relationship with his enemy on the Western Front [in the First World War]: the first is that he generally had a high regard for the Germans, and the second that the fighting man rarely felt a high degree of personal hostility towards them' (Robert Graves)

Compare this statement to civilian attitudes towards Germany during the First World War.

6. Account for the development of British revisionism in the 1920s.

7. What can travel and tourism tell us about the Anglo-German relationship in the interwar period?

8. 'British politicians consistently failed to understand the true nature of National Socialism.' Discuss.

9. To what extent did British propaganda distinguish between Germans and Nazis during the Second World War?

10. Did 1945 see a decisive shift in the Anglo-German relationship?

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