

Test

Ques - To what extent Germany was responsible for World War I? Analyse the effects of World War I?
- 250 words.

Ans - World War I was the first global war that started from 28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918. It was between the central power and the Allies. Central had Italy, ^{Austria-}Hungary and Germany. whereas Allies had United Kingdom, France and Russia.

Germany was responsible for the war to a great extent. Some of the reasons are :

(a) Germany invaded Belgium -

Germany took immediate control over Belgium that strike a spark between Germany and United Kingdom.

The British empire was in support of Belgium thus came into action against Germany.

(b) Line of Hindenburg -

The soldiers took a control over the border and exempted any other army to reach out there, this also became a reason for the major division.

(c) It Urged Austria-Hungary to invade Serbia -

Germany urged Austria-Hungary to invade Serbia, for which Austria-Hungary acted drastically.

- (d) Germany when invaded Austria-Hungary, Allies got alarmed.
- (e) Britain being a defender of Belgium, took a full support of Allies.

* Effects of World War I

- (1) England, that was the centre for economy shifted to United States.
- (2) England's power shifted to United States, from London to New York.
- (3) England faced a decline in its power after the end of World War I.
- (4) France faced a lot of destruction in terms of resources and property as well because of the war on the western front.
- (5) The rights of the women were not being ignored anymore, they were given the right to vote as well and equality in employment (fully employed) was observed after World War I.

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- ⑥ Russia faced Russian revolution after the world war I till 3 years, because of which there was foreign invasion and loss in economy which was observed. ✓
- ⑦ Germans got their power shifted to democratic. ✓
- ⑧ The United States faced manpower deduction to a great extent but gained economic stability, better employment opportunities, better living standards etc. that even made it the centre of credit for the world. ✓
Thus, world was affected the major countries at different levels from removing ~~Britain~~ England from power to making United States the most powerful. ✓

Excellent!