UNIT 1: WERE THE TREATIES OF 1919-23 FAIR?

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

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Drag the following events into the correct chronological sequence:

Opening of the Paris Peace Conference	1.
Signing of the Treaty of Saint-Germain	2.
Signing of the Treaty of Sévres	3.
The Armistice	4.

2-

Which ONE of the following countries was the focus of the Treaty of Neuilly?

- Hungary ☐
- Romania ☐
- Turkey ☐
- Bulgaria ☐

3-

Which ONE of the following statements about President Wilson of the USA is NOT true?

- He wanted the peace settlement to be based on his Fourteen Points. ☐
- He wanted the peace settlement to make the world 'safe for democracy'. ☐
- He wanted Germany to retain Alsace-Lorraine. ☐
- Of the Big Three, he favoured the most lenient treatment of Germany. ☐

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Which ONE of the following is NOT included in Wilson's Fourteen Points?

- Disarmament ☐
- An end to secret diplomacy ☐
- Reparations ☐
- A general assembly of nations ☐

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Which ONE of the following statements is true about the Treaty of Lausanne?

- It reduced Germany's reparation payments. ☐
- It paved the way for Germany to join the League of Nations. ☐
- It dealt with Switzerland. ☐
- It revised the terms of the Treaty of Sévres in Turkey's favour. ☐

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Which ONE of the following statements best describes Lloyd George's attitude towards Germany between November 1918 and January 1919?

- He largely agreed with France and wanted Germany to be severely punished. ☐
- He adopted a similar approach to President Wilson and favoured a lenient peace. ☐
- While at first he favoured a harsh peace, he came to realise that British interests required a more moderate approach. ☐
- He could not make up his mind and wavered between the French and American positions. ☐

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Which ONE of the following was NOT included amongst the terms of the Treaty of Versailles?

- Reparations of £6.6 billion ☐
- Loss of colonies ☐
- Disarmament ☐
- Loss of Alsace-Lorraine to France ☐

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Which ONE of the following statements about the Rhineland in the Treaty of Versailles is true?

- Germany was forbidden to construct any fortifications in the region. ☐
- It became an independent state. ☐
- It became an eastern province of France. ☐
- It was broken up into a number of independent states. ☐

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Which ONE of the following countries was the focus of the Treaty of Trianon?

- Austria ☐
- Hungary ☐
- Serbia ☐
- Poland ☐

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Which ONE of the following was NOT a common term of all the peace treaties?

- Loss of colonies ☐
- Disarmament ☐
- War Guilt clause ☐
- Reparations ☐

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Which ONE of the following statements about the Treaty of Versailles is NOT true?

- The Germans were excluded from the discussions leading up to the treaty. ☐
- The Germans were allowed to express their objections in writing. ☐
- The Allies maintained the blockade until the treaty was signed. ☐
- The former German Kaiser and his ministers were required to sign the treaty, as they were primarily responsible for starting the war. ☐

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Which ONE of the following statements about the Versailles Settlement is NOT true?

- Danzig was to become a free city, administered by the League of Nations. ☐
- Upper Silesia was divided between Germany and Poland. ☐
- Two completely new states, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, were created. ☐
- Austria was forbidden to unite with Germany for 15 years. ☐

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