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Q1. what were the defects of Weimar Republic

Ans:- The Weimar Republic constitution had some inherent defects, which made it unstable & vulnerable to dictatorship:-

- i) Proportional representation. This made achieving a majority by any one party a near impossible task, leading to a rule by coalitions.
- ii) Article 48, which gave the President the powers to impose emergency, suspend civil rights & rule by decree. Within its short life, the Weimar Republic saw 20 different cabinets lasting on an average 239 days, & a liberal use of Article 48.

- Q2. National Socialist German Workers Party was known for the name the Nazi Party.
- Q3. Article 48 gave the President the powers to impose emergency, suspended civil rights & rule by decree.
- Q4. The symbol of Nazi party was "Swastika".