

2. What do you mean by Treaty of Versailles? mention the causes, conditions and why it became a humiliating treaty for Germany?

After the first world war Germany was forced to sign an agreement put forward by the allied powers. This was known as treaty of Versailles.

It was humiliating peace treaty for Germany for following reasons:-

- Germany lost its overseas colonies, a tenth of its population, 13 per cent of its territories, 75% of its and 26% of its coal to France, Poland, Denmark and Lithuania.
- The allied powers demilitarised Germany

- to weaken its power.
- The war guilt clause held Germany responsible for the war and damages the Allied countries suffered.
  - Germany was forced to pay attention compensation amounting to \$6 Billion.
  - The Allied power armies also occupied the resource rich Rhineland for much of 1920s