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1) The peace treaty at Versailles with the allies was a harsh and humiliating peace. Justify

Ans. The peace treaty at Versailles with the allies was considered as harsh and humiliating because of the following reasons.

* Germany lost its overseas colonies, 1/10th of its population, 13% of its territories, 75% of its iron and 26% of its coal to France, Poland, Denmark and Lithuania.

* The allied powers demilitarized Germany to weaken its power.

* The war guilt clause held Germany responsible for the war and damaged the allied countries suffered and strained them to pay £ 6 billion compensation.

* The armies of Allied powers occupied the resource-rich Rhineland for most of the 1920s.