

Q. What do you mean by the Treaty of Versailles?
Mention the conditions. Why it became a humiliating treaty for Germany?

Ans. Treaty of Versailles:-

After the first world war, the Germany was forced to sign a treaty which was put forward by Allied powers, came to be known as the Treaty of Versailles.

Conditions of Treaty of Versailles:-

- Versailles with the Allies was a harsh and humiliating peace. Germany lost its overseas colonies, a tenth of its population, 13 percent of its territories, 75 percent of its iron and 26 percent of its coal to France, Poland, Denmark and Lithuania.
- The Allied Powers demilitarised Germany to weaken its power.
- Allied countries suffered from war and damages is responsible due to Germany.
- Germany was forced to pay compensation amounting to £6 billion.
- The Allied armies also occupied the resource-rich Rhineland for much of the 1920s.

Humiliation treaty for Germany:-

It became a humiliating treaty for Germany because Germany got great loss.