

OR
"The Peace Treaty at Versailles was a harsh & humiliating peace." Justify.

Ans) The peace treaty at Versailles was a harsh & humiliating peace because a great loss was faced by Germany due to this treaty.

The losses were:-

→ Germany lost its overseas colonies, a tenth of its population, 13% of its ~~territories~~ territories, 75% of its iron & 26% of its coal to France, Poland, Denmark & Lithuania.

→ The allied power demilitarised Germany to weaken its power.

→ The War Guilt clause held Germany responsible for

the war & damages the Allied countries suffered.

→ Germany was forced to pay compensation amounting to £6 billion

→ The Allied armies also occupied the resource rich Rhineland for much of the 1920s.