

7. The peace treaty at Versailles with the Allies was a harsh and humiliating peace.

Justify.

Ans → The peace treaty at Versailles became a humiliating treaty for Germany because all the loss was faced only by Germany though many other countries were also involved in the first world war. The losses faced by Germany were:

- 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.
- The War Guilt clause held Germany responsible for the war and 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.