Extended Response Questions for WW II Quiz

You will be required to answer two of the following questions:

1. Compare and contrast World Wars I & II in terms of technological innovations and the social impact of the war.

2. Explain the factors (economic, social & political) that led to the rise of communism, fascism & Nazism. What made fascist dictators so appealing in the 1930’s, and how did they maintain their governments?

3. How far does responsibility for the holocaust extend? Does it end with Nazi officials, with the German SS, with the German people, or beyond? Make sure that you explain and defend your answer.

4. In what ways was the Peace agreement after World War II more successful than the Versailles treaty after World War I. Did Yalta & Potsdam solve problems or merely create new problems?