**What were the aims and political ideology of the German Workers’ Party?**

In 24th February 1920, Hitler and Drexler revealed the new 25-Point Programme of the DAP. Read the document below and answer the questions that follow:

**BASIC PROGRAMME OF THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST**

**GERMAN WORKERS’ PARTY (DAP).**

**WE DEMAND:**

1. The unity of all German-speaking peoples =
2. The abolition of the Treaty of Versailles =
3. Land and colonies to feed Germany’s population =
4. Only Germans can be citizens. No Jew can be a German citizen =
5. People in Germany who are not citizens must obey special laws for foreigners =
6. Only German citizens can vote, be employed or hold public office =
7. Citizens are entitled to a job and a decent standard of living. If this cannot be achieved, foreigners should be expelled =
8. No further immigration of non-German must be allowed. All foreigners who have come to Germany since 1914 must be expelled =
9. All citizens have equal rights and duties =
10. The first duty of a citizens is to work =
11. All payments to unemployed people should end =
12. All profits made by profiteers during the war must be shared =
13. Nationalisation of public industries =
14. Large companies must share their profits =
15. Pensions must be improved =
16. Help for small shops and businesses; large department stores must be closed down =
17. Property reform to give small farmers their land =
18. An all-out battle against criminals, profiteers, etc… who must be punished by death =
19. Reform of the law to make it more German =
20. Improve education so that all Germans can get a job =
21. Improve people’s health by making a law for people to do sport =
22. Abolition of the Army, and a new People’s Army in its place =
23. German newspapers must be free of foreign influence =
24. Freedom of Religion =
25. Strong central government with unrestricted authority =

**Questions**

1. On the list above, decided whether each policy is either left-wing or right-wing.
2. Study the 25-Point Programme. Find Nazi beliefs that would have appealed to: a) a nationalist, b) a socialist, c) someone who was angry about losing the war, d) someone who wanted to return to the autocratic government of the past, e) someone who hated the Jews.
3. Suggest reasons why not may students, doctors or lawyers joined the Nazi Party.