**Analysis activity 2.3: Nazi party policies**

Hitler held loosely to formal political policies, believing that programs were vain, and things happened not through planning but because of courage and human will. Despite this, the Nazis produced a 25-point program in 1920. Shown here is a selection of those points. Read them and then answer the questions that follow.

* *We demand the union of all Germans … in a Greater Germany.*
* *We demand equality of the German People with all other nations, and abolition of the Peace Treaty of Versailles.*
* *None but members of the nation may be citizens of the State. None but those of German blood, whatever their creed may be members of the nation. No Jew, therefore, may be a member of the nation.*
* *Anyone who is not a citizen of the State may live in Germany only as a guest and must be regarded as being subject to the Alien laws.*
* *The right of voting on the leadership and legislation is to be enjoyed by the citizens of the State alone.*
* *All non-German immigration must be prevented. We demand that all non-Germans … shall be required forthwith to depart from the Reich.*
* *It must be the first duty of every citizen to perform mental and physical work.*
* *We demand a fight against those whose activities harm the common good. Traitors, usurers, profiteers and the like … are to be punished by death.*
* *The State must take charge of a thorough extension of our entire national education system … to make it possible for every able and industrious German to obtain a higher education.*
* *The State must improve public health through protection of mother and child … by imposing a physical fitness program by means of establishing legal obligations in gymnastics and sport.*

Extracts from the NSDAP ‘25-point program’, 1920



**Source 2.16**The Nazis produced a 25-point program

1. Summarise what the Nazis believed about immigration.

1. According to this document, what were the responsibilities of German citizens?

1. According to this document, what were the responsibilities of the state?

1. Who were the enemies of the Nazis that they wanted to fight against?