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Paper 2E: A New Nation and the Rise of Fascism: Italy 1848–1925

Wednesday 6 June 2007 – Afternoon

Time: 55 minutes

Materials	required	for	examination
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In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

Answer ONE question. Answer BOTH part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Write your answer in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (X).

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Information for Candidates

There are 16 pages in this question paper.

The total mark for this paper is 60. The marks for the various parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (20).

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A New Nation and the Rise of Fascism: Italy 1848–1925

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option. Answer both part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Answer part (a) on page 3. Answer part (b) on page 8.

Option I – The Road to Unification, Italy c.1848–70

EITHER

1. (a) Describe the role of Mazzini in encouraging demands for political reform in Italy in the years before the 1848 revolutions.

(20)

(b) Why did the attempts to implement political changes in Italy in the years 1848–49 mostly end in failure?

(40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. (a) Describe the impact on Piedmont of Cavour's programme of reform in the years 1852–59. (20)

(b) Why did Piedmont's war against Austria in 1859-61 fail to unify the whole of Italy?

(40)

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Italy: the Rise of Fascism, 1918–25

EITHER

3. (a) What were the key features of the system of government in Italy in 1919?

(20)

(b) Why did Fascist ideology appeal to so many Italians in the years 1919–22?

(40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. (a) Describe the role of Mussolini in the growth of the Fascist movement in Italy in the years 1919–22.

(20)

(b) Why did Mussolini's position develop from being a legally appointed Prime Minister in 1922 to heading a Fascist dictatorship in 1925?

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