

6524F - Paper 4F

Dictatorships in Action: Italy and Germany in the Inter-war Period

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option.

Option I – The Quest for Greatness: Fascist Italy, 1924–39

EITHER

1. How accurate is it to describe Mussolini's Fascist Government as a totalitarian regime in Italy in the years 1924–39?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. 'In the years 1936–39, both Mussolini's prestige abroad and his popularity at home steadily diminished.'

How far do you agree with these judgements?

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Expansion and Aggression: German Foreign Policy, 1933–39

EITHER

3. 'Good fortune, rather than diplomatic skill, accounts for Hitler's successes in foreign policy in the years 1933–38.'

How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. To what extent was the Nazi–Soviet Pact a betrayal of Nazi ideology?

(Total 60 marks)

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