

6522E - Paper 2E

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. Start your answer to part (a) on page 3. Start your answer to part (b) on page 8.

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

EITHER

1. (a) In what ways did the influence of the Papacy and the territorial interests of the Roman Catholic Church hinder the progress of Italian Unification in the years 1848–70? (20)

- (b) Why did revolutions break out across Italy in 1848? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. (a) Describe the stages by which Cavour and his allies unified most of Italy in the years 1859–61. (20)

- (b) Why did the new kingdom of Italy experience internal threats to its unity in the years 1861–70? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

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

EITHER

3. (a) In what ways did the Ras influence the nature and development of Italian Fascism in the years 1919–25? (20)

- (b) Why was Mussolini able to maintain control of the Fascist movement in the years 1919–25 despite threats to his leadership? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. (a) In what ways did Mussolini's success in gaining the support of the Pope contribute to the rise of Fascism in Italy to 1925? (20)

- (b) Why did Fascism attract support from so many Italians in the years 1919–22? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

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You must answer parts (a) and (b) of the question you choose.
Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen (☒).
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