

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. ‘On balance the Roman Catholic Church in Italy gained more than it lost by the Lateran Pacts of 1929.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. To what extent did the decision to intervene in the Civil War in Spain prove to be a mistake for both Mussolini and Italy?

(Total 60 marks)

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

EITHER

3. To what extent did Nazi racial beliefs influence German foreign policy in the years 1933–38?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. ‘The responsibility for the outbreak of a general European war in September 1939 was Hitler’s, and Hitler’s alone.’

How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total 60 marks)

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