

**Modified Enlarged 24pt  
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Friday 15 October 2021 – Afternoon**

**A Level History A**

**Y220/01 Italy 1896–1943**

**Time allowed: 1 hour  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

**Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

**Choose ONE question and answer ALL the parts of that question.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 30.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

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**Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2.**

**1 (a) Which of the following caused the greater problems for Italy during the years from 1896 to 1915?**

**(i) Industrial growth**

**(ii) Colonial conflicts**

**Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]**

**(b)\* ‘Involvement in the Spanish Civil War marked the greatest failure of Mussolini’s foreign policy during the years from 1922 to 1940.’ How far do you agree? [20]**

**OR**

**2 (a) Which was the greater failure of the Fascist government in Italy in the 1930s?**

**(i) The Corporate State**

**(ii) Jewish policy**

**Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]**

**(b)\* ‘Giolitti’s ministries during the years from 1896 to 1915 were failures.’  
How far do you agree? [20]**

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