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A Level History A

Y220/01 Italy 1896–1943

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

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 (*).
- This document has **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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

1 (a) Which of the following had the more serious consequences for Italy?

(i) The decision to stay out of World War One in 1914

(ii) The decision to enter World War One in 1915

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

(b)* 'Mussolini was incapable of fulfilling his aims in foreign policy during the years from 1922 to 1940.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which was the greater failure of Mussolini's foreign policy?

(i) The establishment of the Rome-Berlin Axis

(ii) Entry into the Second World War

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

(b)* 'Nationalism and socialism were a serious challenge to Italy in the years from 1896 to 1915.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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