

**Modified Enlarged 18pt**

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Wednesday 22 June 2022 – Morning**

**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.**

**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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