

University of St Andrews



M.A. FIRST LEVEL EXAMINATION

IT1005: CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN SHORT STORIES

January 2001

Time available : 1 hour

(Candidates MUST answer ONE question)

Write an essay on ONE of the following topics:

- (a) Discuss the relevance of the notion of 'memory' as diversely expressed in Bassani's *Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini* and Levi's *Se questo è un uomo*.
 - (b) 'Levi's *La tregua* depicts what one may call the aftermath of survival'. (Cesare Segre) Discuss.
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