

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.A.

Italian X140: Problems in Italian History, 1848-1915

COURSE CODE : ITALX140

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 08-MAY-03

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

Answer THREE questions

1. Assess the significance of the revolutions of 1848 for the Italian Risorgimento.
2. Why did the Risorgimento lead to the creation of a monarchy and not a republic based on universal suffrage?
3. Examine the roles of the French and Piedmontese states in liberating Italy from Austrian rule in the period 1848-1870.
4. To what extent did the measures taken against people considered as internal enemies create as well as solve problems for the new Italy?
5. What obstacles hindered attempts to create a sense of national identity and how were they confronted by Italy's rulers after 1860?
6. How did Italy's industrial revolution lead to 'uneven development'?
7. Assess the evolution of the relationship between the Church and the Italian State from 1870-1915.
8. Why did Italy's colonial adventures in the nineteenth century all end in failure?
9. Outline the extent of Italian emigration in the late nineteenth century and assess its consequences for the migrants and for Italy.
10. Why did Italy's political class find it so difficult to reform Italian society in the post-Risorgimento era?
11. 'The Ministry of Evil' (Salvemini). Assess this judgement of Giolitti's southern policies.
12. Why did Crispi choose to repress the Sicilian *fasci* rather than adopt a conciliatory policy?
13. In what ways did 'élite theory' represent a systematic attack on liberal and socialist thought?
14. To what extent were the Futurists "revolutionary"?

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