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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 : 19–MAY–04

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

Answer THREE questions

1. Outline Mazzini's ideas for the unification of Italy and explain why they were not realised.
2. Describe the relationship between the revolts of 1848 and the movement for Italian unification.
3. To what extent was Italian unification a result of Cavour's diplomacy?
4. Why did the South come to be regarded as an obstacle to Italian unification between 1860 and 1870?
5. How successful was the project of "making Italians" after unification?
6. Assess the benefits and disadvantages of mass emigration in the Giolittian era.
7. Why and in what ways did the Catholic Church oppose the Liberal state?
8. Analyse the reasons for Italy's involvement in colonial wars after unification.
9. How did the state deal with the socialist threat between the end of the century and the First World War?
10. Examine the ways in which Futurism combined artistic, social and political polemic.
11. Analyse the ideas of the Nationalist Association and their influence on Giolitti's decision to go to war in Libya in 1911.
12. Socialists, anarchists, and revolutionary syndicalists: what were their aims at the start of the Great War?
13. Why was the neutralist movement defeated in the run-up to Italy's entry into the First World War?

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