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A Level History A

Y220/01 Italy 1896–1943

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Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

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

1 (a) Which was the greater threat to stability in Italy from 1918 to 1925?

(i) Socialism

(ii) Fascism

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

(b)* How far do you agree Mussolini's Italy was a great power in the years 1922 to 1939? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was the more serious problem for Italian governments in the period from 1896 to 1915?

(i) Foreign policy

(ii) Economic policy

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

(b)* How far do you agree that fear of Socialism was the main reason for Mussolini's increasing power during the years 1919 to 1925? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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