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# AS Level History A

Y245/01 Italy and Unification 1789–1896

**Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- 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 **4** pages.

**SECTION A**

Answer **ONE** question.

**EITHER**

**1\*** How far was Austria to blame for the problems found in Italy during the period 1815–1848? **[30]**

**OR**

**2\*** 'Italy was strengthened during the years 1861–1896.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

**SECTION B**

- 3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'Between 1789 and 1848 nationalism never affected the mass of Italian people.'

Derrick Murphy *et al*, *Europe 1760–1871*, 2000.

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation of the failure of the revolutions of 1848 in Italy, making reference to other interpretations you have studied. **[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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