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**Friday 15 October 2021 – Afternoon**

**A Level History A**

**Y220/01 Italy 1896–1943**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

**INFORMATION**

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

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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

1 (a) Which of the following caused the greater problems for Italy during the years from 1896 to 1915?

(i) Industrial growth

(ii) Colonial conflicts

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

[10]

(b)\* 'Involvement in the Spanish Civil War marked the greatest failure of Mussolini's foreign policy during the years from 1922 to 1940.' How far do you agree?

[20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which was the greater failure of the Fascist government in Italy in the 1930s?

(i) The Corporate State

(ii) Jewish policy

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

[10]

(b)\* 'Giolitti's ministries during the years from 1896 to 1915 were failures.' How far do you agree?

[20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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