

Modified Enlarged 18pt

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 12 June 2025 – Morning

A Level History A

Y220/01 Italy 1896–1943

**Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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 (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer Question 1 OR Question 2.

1

(a) Which of the following was the greater problem for Italy during the period from 1896 to 1915?

(i) Industrial action: violence and strikes

(ii) Irredentism

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

(b)*‘Fascist Italy’s use of propaganda was its greatest domestic policy success during the period from 1925 to 1940.’

How far do you agree? [20]

2

(a) Which of the following created more problems for Italy during the period from 1915 to 1925?

(i) Italy's conduct in the First World War

(ii) The 'mutilated victory'

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

(b)* 'Italian foreign and colonial policy was largely successful during the period from 1896 to 1915.'

How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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