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<b>History</b>	
Advanced Subsidiary	
Paper 2: Depth study	
Option 2G.1: The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46	
Option 2G.2: Spain, 1930–78: republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy	
Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Afternoon	Paper Reference
<b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	<b>8HI0/2G</b>
<b>You must have:</b> Sources Booklet (enclosed)	Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

Choose EITHER Option 2G.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2G.2 (Question 2),  
for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2G.1: The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46**

**Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.**

**You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.**

**1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the reasons for the defeat of the Italian army at Caporetto in October 1917?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the reasons for the Italian invasion of Abyssinia in 1935?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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Choose EITHER Option 2G.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2G.2 (Question 2),  
for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2G.2: Spain, 1930–78: republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy**

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

**2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the weaknesses of the Second Republic in the years 1931–33?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into Spanish support for the Axis Powers in the early years of the Second World War?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the topic for which you have been prepared**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

**Option 2G.1: The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46****EITHER**

- 3** How accurate is it to say that the hostility of the Catholic Church was the most significant problem facing Giolitti's government in the years 1911–14?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How far was the post-war economic crisis responsible for the growth in support for fascism in Italy in the years 1919–22?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 5** How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1925–40, Fascist economic policy was a failure?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**Option 2G.2: Spain, 1930–78: republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy****EITHER**

- 6** To what extent were the divisions in the Republican movement responsible for the Nationalist victory in the Spanish Civil War in 1939?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1939–56, Franco's control of Spain relied on the use of repression?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** To what extent did the economic boom of the 1960s improve the lives of the Spanish people in the years 1960–75?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**

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Chosen question number: **Question 3** ☒      **Question 4** ☒      **Question 5** ☒  
**Question 6** ☒      **Question 7** ☒      **Question 8** ☒

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS**

