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History

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

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

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You must have:

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 attraction of the fascist movement in the years 1919–21?

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 Italy's performance in the Second World War?

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

(12)

(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 General Franco's intentions to restore the monarchy in Spain?

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 the impact of Franco's cult of personality on young people in Spain?

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 2 = 20 marks)



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SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B on the option 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 To what extent was weak military leadership the main reason for Italy's disappointing performance in the First World War?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How accurate is it to say that the weakness of the political opposition was responsible for the establishment of a fascist dictatorship in the years 1922–26?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5 How accurate is it to say that 1923–40 were years of improving relations between the fascist state and the Catholic Church?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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

EITHER

- 6 How accurate is it to say that the reforms introduced by the Second Republic in the years 1931–33 were a complete failure?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7 How far did life in the Republican zones differ from life in the Nationalist zones during the Civil War of 1936–39?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 How accurate is it to say that economic weaknesses were the main reason for Franco's decision to maintain Spanish neutrality during the Second World War?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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