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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 22 May 2018 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**8HI0/2G**

**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 opposition to the Italian invasion of Libya in 1911?

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 role of the Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro (OND) in fascist Italy in the 1930s?

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 threats to the Republic in Spain in the summer of 1936?

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 importance of the International Brigades in the Spanish Civil 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 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** How far was the weakness of King Victor Emmanuel III responsible for Mussolini's appointment as prime minister in October 1922?

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

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to say that economic interest groups were the most significant influence on Mussolini's exercise of power in the years 1925–40?

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

**OR**

- 5** How accurate is it to say that the main consequence of Italy's military failure in the Second World War was the fall of Mussolini in 1943?

**(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 Catholic Church played the most significant role in controlling the Spanish population in the years 1938–56?

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

**OR**

- 7** How accurate is it to say that Franco's policies resulted in Spain's exclusion from the international community in the years 1939–56?

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

**OR**

- 8** How accurate is it to say that Franco's regime faced significant opposition in the years 1956–75?

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

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS**

