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# AS Level History A

## Unit Y245

### Italy and Unification 1789–1896

Sample Question Paper

Version 0.15

## Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



**OCR supplied materials:**

- 12 page Answer Booklet

**Other materials required:**

- None



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### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer either question 1 or question 2 in Section A, and question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

**Section A**

Answer **ONE** question.

**EITHER**

**1\*** 'The Kingdom of Italy failed to deal with its problems from 1861 to 1896.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

**OR**

**2\*** 'The revolutions of 1831 were the most significant factor in the development of Italian nationalism from 1789 to 1847.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

**Section B**

**3** Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'The military superiority of Austria was the single most important factor in the failure of the revolutions [of 1848].'

From: A.Stiles, *The Unification of Italy 1815–70*, 1986

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied.

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