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**A Level History A**

**Y220/01 Italy 1896–1943**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

### 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 (\*).
- This document has **4** pages.

### ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

**1**

**(a)** Which of the following was the greater failure of Fascist economic policy during the period from 1925 to 1943?

**(i)** Agrarian policy

**(ii)** Industrial policy

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

**[10]**

**(b)\*** 'During the period from 1896 to 1915, Italy's most serious problem was the legacy of Trasformismo.'

How far do you agree?

**[20]**

**2**

**(a)** Which of the following was more important in explaining the rise of Mussolini?

**(i)** The appeal of Fascism

**(ii)** The weaknesses of the post-war governments

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

**[10]**

**(b)\*** 'Mussolini's foreign policy in the 1920s was more successful than his foreign policy in the 1930s.'

How far do you agree?

**[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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