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A Level History A

Y215/01 Italy and Unification 1789–1896

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.

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(a) Which of the following had the greater impact on the creation of the kingdom of Italy in 1861?

- (i)** The relations of Cavour with Napoleon III
- (ii)** Cavour and the enlargement of Piedmont

Explain your answer with reference to both **(i)** and **(ii)**. **[10]**

(b)* 'Relations with the Church were the most serious domestic problem for the development of Italy during the years from 1861 to 1896.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

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(a) Which of the following had the greater effect on the development of Italy?

- (i)** The revolution of 1848–1849 in Piedmont
- (ii)** The revolution of 1848–1849 in Rome

Explain your answer with reference to both **(i)** and **(ii)**. **[10]**

(b)* 'Support for nationalism in Italy during the years from 1789 to 1847 was insignificant.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

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