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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 problem for Italy during the period from 1896 to 1915?

**(i)** Industrial action: violence and strikes

**(ii)** Irredentism

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

**(b)\*** 'Fascist Italy's use of propaganda was its greatest domestic policy success during the period from 1925 to 1940.'

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

**2**

**(a)** Which of the following created more problems for Italy during the period from 1915 to 1925?

**(i)** Italy's conduct in the First World War

**(ii)** The 'mutilated victory'

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

**(b)\*** 'Italian foreign and colonial policy was largely successful during the period from 1896 to 1915.'

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

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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