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# A Level History A

## Unit Y215

### Italy and Unification 1789–1896

#### Sample Question Paper

## Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour



#### 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.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and Answer all parts of the question.
- 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 **30**.
- 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.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1, or all of Question 2.

**1 (a)** Which had the greater importance for the development of Italian nationalism?

- (i) The revolutions of 1820–1821
- (ii) The revolutions of 1831

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

[10]

**1 (b)\*** How successfully did the rulers of the Kingdom of Italy cope with its problems from 1861–1896?

[20]

OR

**2 (a)** Which of the following was the greater problem for the leaders of the new Kingdom of Italy after 1861?

- (i) The Brigands' War
- (ii) The relations with the Church

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

[10]

**2 (b)\*** 'The most important contribution to the creation of a united Italy in 1861 was made by Cavour.'  
How far do you agree?

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