

AS Level History A Unit Y250 Italy 1896–1943

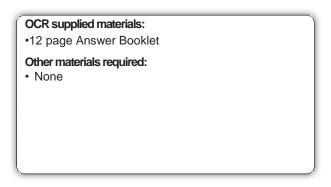
Sample Question Paper

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Date - Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes







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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* Assess the consequences for Italy to 1920 of its participation in the First World War.

[30]

OR

2* 'Mussolini's economic and social policies were a failure in the years from 1922 to 1940.' How far do you agree?

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Section B

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

'[Mussolini's] pursuit of personal power took priority over the desire to 'Fascisticise' Italy and the Italian institutions.'

From: M.Robson, Italy: Liberalism and Fascism 1870–1945

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

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