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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.

1

(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]**

2

(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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