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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 failure of Fascist economic policy during the period from 1925 to 1943?

(i) Agrarian policy

(ii) Industrial policy

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

(b)* 'During the period from 1896 to 1915, Italy's most serious problem was the legacy of Trasformismo.'

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

2

(a) Which of the following was more important in explaining the rise of Mussolini?

(i) The appeal of Fascism

(ii) The weaknesses of the post-war governments

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

(b)* 'Mussolini's foreign policy in the 1920s was more successful than his foreign policy in the 1930s.'

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

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