



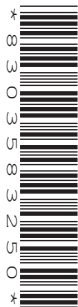
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**Friday 16 October 2020 – Afternoon**

**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 **2** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which was the greater success for Fascist Italy during the years from 1925 to 1939?

- (i) Propaganda
- (ii) Relations with the Church

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

(b)\* 'Mussolini's political ability explains his success during the years from 1915 to 1925.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which was the greater failure for Italy during the years from 1896 to 1915?

- (i) Domestic policy
- (ii) Foreign policy

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

(b)\* 'Mussolini's foreign policy during the years from 1922 to 1943 achieved nothing but his own downfall.' How far do you agree? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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