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**Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon**

**A Level History A**

**Y220/01 Italy 1896–1943**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

**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 **2** pages.

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

1 (a) Which of the following proved the greater humiliation for Italy during the years 1915–1925?

(i) Defeat at Caporetto in 1917

(ii) The failure to gain Fiume at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919

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

(b)\* 'The period 1896–1915 was one of progress for Italy.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following factors did more to hinder the successful development of 'Liberal Italy' during the years 1896–1915?

(i) Trasformismo

(ii) Colonial ambitions

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

(b)\* 'Had Mussolini died at the end of 1934, the world would have mourned the loss of a great statesman.' How far do you agree with this judgement on Mussolini's foreign policy 1922–1943? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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