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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 **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following had the greater impact on Italy?

(i) The revolutions of 1848–1849 in Piedmont

(ii) The revolutions of 1848–1849 in Naples

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

[10]

(b)* 'Napoleonic rule was the most important factor in laying the foundations of unity in Italy in the period from 1789 to 1847.' How far do you agree?

[20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following contributed most towards the establishment of a new Kingdom of Italy 1850–1861?

(i) Cavour's actions outside Italy

(ii) Cavour's actions within Italy

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

[10]

(b)* 'The treatment of the Mezzogiorno was the greatest failure of Italy during the period from 1861 to 1896.' How far do you agree?

[20]

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