

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

AS Level

Y245

HISTORY A

Italy and Unification 1789–1896

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2016: Afternoon

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

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YOU MUST HAVE:

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

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INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.

Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 50.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

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SECTION A

Answer ONE question.

- 1* How far was the failure of governments restored in 1815 in Italy responsible for the revolutions of 1848? [30]**
- 2* How far was Italy united between 1861 and 1896? [30]**

SECTION B

- 3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:**

**‘Cavour was the architect of Italian unification.’
Denis Mack Smith, ‘Italy and Its Monarchy’, 1989.**

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. [20]

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