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## 6524/4F

# **Edexcel GCE**

# History

## **Advanced**

Paper 4F: Dictatorships in Action: Italy and Germany in the Inter-war Period

Tuesday 22 January 2008 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Materials required for examination	Items included with question papers
Nil	Nil

### **Instructions to Candidates**

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper. The paper reference is shown above.

Answer **ONE** question. Write your answer in the space provided in this question paper.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).

If you change your mind, put a line through the box  $(\mathbf{\Xi})$  and then indicate your new question with a cross  $(\boxtimes)$ .

### **Information for Candidates**

There are 16 pages in this question paper.

The total mark for this paper is 60.

### **Advice to Candidates**

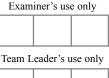
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### 6524F - Paper 4F

### Dictatorships in Action: Italy and Germany in the Inter-war Period

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option.

Option I – The Quest for Greatness: Fascist Italy, 1924–39

#### **EITHER**

1. 'On balance the Roman Catholic Church in Italy gained more than it lost by the Lateran Pacts of 1929.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

#### OR

**2.** To what extent did the decision to intervene in the Civil War in Spain prove to be a mistake for both Mussolini and Italy?

(Total 60 marks)

#### Option II - Expansion and Aggression: German Foreign Policy, 1933-39

### **EITHER**

3. To what extent did Nazi racial beliefs influence German foreign policy in the years 1933–38? (Total 60 marks)

#### OR

**4.** 'The responsibility for the outbreak of a general European war in September 1939 was Hitler's, and Hitler's alone.'

How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total 60 marks)

**TOTAL FOR PAPER 4F: 60 MARKS** 



Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen (⋈).  If you change your mind, put a line through the box (⋈)  and then indicate your new question with a cross (⋈).						
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