

**To what extent was the rise of Mussolini in Italy mainly due to the failure of the parliamentary government to solve the post-war economic and political problems?**

- 1. The parliamentary government in Italy failed to solve the post-war economic problems.**
- 2. The parliamentary government in Italy failed to handle the dissatisfaction towards the Paris Peace Settlement.**
- 3. The parliamentary government was unable to deal with the threat of communism.**
- 4. The parliamentary government was always a weak, short-lived coalition.**

## **5. Other factors**

- **Mussolini was able to make attractive speech, facial expression and body language to attract the Italians.**
- **Mussolini was able to set up the Fascist Party at the right time and organized the March on Rome successfully.**
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