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A Level History A

Y223/01 The Cold War in Europe 1941–1995

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 **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2

- 1 (a) Which of the following was more significant in hindering the development of a Soviet sphere of influence in Europe in the years between 1948 and 1955?

- (i) Marshall Aid
- (ii) The Berlin airlift

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

- (b)* 'Opposition to Soviet rule within the Eastern European satellite states in the period from 1956 to 1984 had little impact.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following caused greater tensions and difficulties at the Potsdam Conference in 1945?

- (i) The future of Eastern Europe
- (ii) The future of Germany

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

- (b)* 'The formation of NATO was the most important factor contributing to the division of Europe into Eastern and Western blocs between 1946 and 1955.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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