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AS Level History A

Y251/01 Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919–1963

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



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.
- Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2 in Section A. Answer Question 3 in Section B.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- 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 **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

2**SECTION A**

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1* Assess the reasons for the support of the Nazi Dictatorship, in Germany, in the period from 1933 to 1939. **[30]**

2* 'The division of Germany was the most important consequence of the Second World War for Germans in the period from 1945 to 1949.'

How far do you agree? **[30]**

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SECTION B

- 3** Read the interpretation and answer the question that follows.

‘The general impression is of little opposition and there is much evidence of Hitler’s genuine popularity.’

J. Hite and C. Hinton, Weimar and Nazi Germany, published in 2000.

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation of opposition and resistance in Germany in the period from 1939 to 1945, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied.

[20]**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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