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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.

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SECTION AAnswer **ONE** question.**EITHER**

- 1*** 'Hyperinflation was the greatest problem faced by the Weimar Republic in the period from 1919 to 1923.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

OR

- 2*** Assess the reasons for West Germany's 'economic miracle' in the years from 1949 to 1963. **[30]**

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SECTION B

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

‘The German people felt that they had no choice but to fight to the bitter end.’

From: M Fulbrook and D Williamson, Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919–1963, 2008

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation of the impact of the Second World War on Germany, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. **[20]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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