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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 Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1* How effective was Nazi policy towards youth in the period from 1933 to 1939? **[30]**

OR

2* To what extent did social change in the DDR improve the lives of ordinary people in the period from 1949 to 1963? **[30]**

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SECTION B

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

‘Germans voted Nazi for economic reasons in the years from 1928 to 1933.’

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

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation of the period from 1928 to 1933, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied.

[20]**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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