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**Monday 18 May 2020 – Afternoon**

**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 A**

Answer **ONE** question.

**EITHER**

**1\*** Assess the impact of the Great Depression on Germany. **[30]**

**OR**

**2\*** How successful were Nazi domestic policies during the Second World War (1939 to 1945)? **[30]**

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**SECTION B**

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

'Really, it was the Western powers that had been the immediate cause of the division of Germany.'

From: Geoff Layton, *Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919–63*, published in 2015

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation about the division of Germany in the period from 1945 to 1949, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. **[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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