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AS Level History A

Y252/01 The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993

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*** How effective was the USSR's policy towards Southeast Asia and China in the period from 1945 to 1979? **[30]**

OR

- 2*** 'The Tet Offensive was the turning point in the Vietnam War.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

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SECTION B

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

‘The outcome of the Korean War represented a clear-cut victory for neither side.’

From: Colin Bown and Peter J. Mooney, *Cold War to Détente, 1945–85*, published in 1986

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. **[20]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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