

A Level History A

Y223/01 The Cold War in Europe 1941–1995

Tuesday 19 June 2018 – Morning Time allowed: 1 hour

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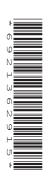
 the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)



- · Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown
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INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
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Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2

- **1 (a)** Which of the following made a greater contribution to the development of a 'new Cold War' between the USSR and the West in the years 1979–1984?
 - (i) The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979
 - (ii) The election of President Reagan in 1980

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)* 'The Cold War came to an end in 1989 because of the actions of the USA.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- **2 (a)** Which of the following was a greater cause of tension between the USSR and the West over Germany in the years 1946–1955?
 - (i) The post-war division of Germany into four zones
 - (ii) Stalin's decision to blockade Berlin in 1948

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)* 'There was very limited improvement in relations between the USSR and the West in the years 1963–1979 despite the process of Détente.' How far do you agree? [20]

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