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**A Level History A**

**Y223/01 The Cold War in Europe 1941–1995**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**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.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- 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 **2** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following had the greatest impact upon international relations in Europe in the period from 1956 to 1984?

(i) Events in Poland

(ii) Events in Germany

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)\* 'The Berlin Blockade was the most important event in the development of the Cold War in Europe in the period from 1946 to 1955.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following was most affected by Soviet control of Eastern Europe in the period from 1946 to 1955?

(i) Economic conditions

(ii) Social conditions

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)\* To what extent were American presidents responsible for the origins of the Cold War in Europe in the period from 1941 to 1945? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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