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A Level History A

Y222/01 The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993

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.

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Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for the failure of the USA to win the war in Vietnam?

(i) US strategy

(ii) The shortcomings of US soldiers

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

[10]

- (b)* 'The US defensive perimeter strategy was adopted to protect US economic and trade interests.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for the defeat of France in Indo-China?

(i) The strengths of the Viet Minh

(ii) The weaknesses of the French

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

[10]

- (b)* To what extent was the outcome of the Korean War, up to 1977, favourable to the USA? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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