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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.

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

- 1 (a) Which of the following was more significant in hindering the development of a Soviet sphere of influence in Europe in the years between 1948 and 1955?

(i) Marshall Aid

(ii) The Berlin airlift

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

- (b)* 'Opposition to Soviet rule within the Eastern European satellite states in the period from 1956 to 1984 had little impact.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following caused greater tensions and difficulties at the Potsdam Conference in 1945?

(i) The future of Eastern Europe

(ii) The future of Germany

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

- (b)* 'The formation of NATO was the most important factor contributing to the division of Europe into Eastern and Western blocs between 1946 and 1955.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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