

AS Level History A

Y254/01 Apartheid and Reconciliation: South African Politics 1948–1999

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- · Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- · Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of 4 pages.

SECTION A

Answer **ONE** question.

EITHER

1* "Resistance to Apartheid was entirely ineffective in the years 1948–54." How far do you agree? [30]

OR

2* How far can the policies of PW Botha be considered a success in the years 1978–89? [30]

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SECTION B

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

"[Looking] for new ways to undermine resistance... the government [under Verwoerd] began to move to quickly implement ... 'Grand Apartheid'."

From: NL Clark and WH Worger, South Africa: The Rise and Fall of Apartheid (2011)

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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