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AS Level History A

Y252/01 The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the 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 answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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*** 'The only reason for US involvement in the Korean War was the defence of the South.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

OR

- 2*** 'The brutality of the Pol Pot regime, 1975–1978, was motivated by racism.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

SECTION B

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

'He [**Richard Nixon**] had numerous options. Vietnamization ... proved to be a disastrous choice, one of the worst decisions ever made by a Cold War president.'

From: Stephen Ambrose and Douglas Brinkley, *Rise to Globalism*, 1971

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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