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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 (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

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

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

- 1 (a) Which of the following was a greater reason for growing tensions over Germany 1955–1961?
- (i) The rearmament of the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) and its inclusion in NATO (1955)
 - (ii) The building of the Berlin Wall (1961)
- Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
- (b)* 'In the years 1941–1945 the USSR failed to achieve its aims in its dealings with the USA and Great Britain.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was a greater cause of tension between the USSR and the West in the years 1941–1945?
- (i) Strategic and personal differences in the Grand Alliance
 - (ii) Differences in political ideology
- Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
- (b)* 'There was limited change in the Cold War in Europe in the years 1946–1955.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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