

A Level History A

Unit Y223

The Cold War in Europe 1941–1995

Sample Question Paper

Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour



OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet

Other materials required:

- None



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and Answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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 **4** pages.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1, or all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following had the greater impact on the Cold War in Europe?

- (i) The Hungarian Crisis of 1956
- (ii) The Czech Crisis of 1968

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

[10]

1 (b)* Assess the reasons for the growth of tensions between the USSR and the West between 1946 and 1949.

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OR

2 (a) Which did more to bring about the end of the USSR and the Cold War?

- (i) Gorbachev's policies in the USSR
- (ii) The Russian war in Afghanistan

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

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2 (b)* Assess the importance of events in Germany in the development of the Cold War in the years 1945 to 1961.

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