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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.

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following had the greatest impact upon international relations in Europe in the period from 1956 to 1984?

- (i) Events in Poland
- (ii) Events in Germany

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

- (b)\* 'The Berlin Blockade was the most important event in the development of the Cold War in Europe in the period from 1946 to 1955.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Which of the following was most affected by Soviet control of Eastern Europe in the period from 1946 to 1955?

- (i) Economic conditions
- (ii) Social conditions

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

- (b)\* To what extent were American presidents responsible for the origins of the Cold War in Europe in the period from 1941 to 1945? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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