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A Level History A

Y222/01 The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993

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Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- 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 barcodes.

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 of greater importance as a reason for the persistent resistance of the Vietcong to US aggression?

- (i) The Ho Chi Minh Trail
- (ii) Vietnamese nationalism

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

- (b)* 'The communist take-over of China in 1949 was due to the leadership of Mao Zedong.' How far do you agree? [20]

- 2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for the failure of the USA to gain support in Vietnam in the period from 1964 to 1967?

- (i) US bombing campaigns
- (ii) The actions of the US army

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

- (b)* 'Douglas MacArthur was dismissed for political reasons.' How far do you agree? [20]

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