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A Level History A

Y223/01 The Cold War in Europe 1941–1995

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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 had the greater impact on the development of the Cold War in the years 1956–1984?

(i) The Arms Race

(ii) The Space Race

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

(b)* Assess the reasons for the absence of a reconciliation between the USSR and the West in Europe in the years 1946–1955. [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on the division of Europe in the years 1946–1955?

(i) Economic policies: the Marshall Plan and Comecon

(ii) Military policies: NATO and the Warsaw Pact

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

(b)* 'The main reason why Eastern Europe failed to mount any effective opposition to Soviet rule in the years 1956–1984 was because resistance movements were divided and weak.' How far do you agree? [20]

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