A Level History A
Y221/01  Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919–1963

Tuesday 19 June 2018 – Morning
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.
• 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.
1 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on the German economy in the years 1933–1939?

(i) Nazi policies to reduce unemployment

(ii) Rearmament

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

(b)* ‘Hitler’s appointment as Chancellor of Germany in 1933 was due more to the weaknesses of his opponents than Nazi strengths.’ How far do you agree? \[20\]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on German civilians in the years 1939–1945?

(i) The policy of ‘Total War’

(ii) Allied bombing

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

(b)* ‘The policies of the government of the German Democratic Republic transformed East German society in the years 1949–1963.’ How far do you agree? \[20\]