

**Modified Enlarged 24pt**

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon**

**A Level History A**

**Y223/01 The Cold War in Europe 1941–1995**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**

**plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:**

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

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**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **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.**

## **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 (\*).**

**Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2**

**1 (a) Which of the following was a greater reason for growing tensions over Germany 1955–1961?**

**(i) The rearmament of the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) and its inclusion in NATO (1955)**

**(ii) The building of the Berlin Wall (1961)**

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

**(b)\*‘In the years 1941–1945 the USSR failed to achieve its aims in its dealings with the USA and Great Britain.’ How far do you agree? [20]**

**OR**

**2 (a) Which of the following was a greater cause of tension between the USSR and the West in the years 1941–1945?**

**(i) Strategic and personal differences in the Grand Alliance**

**(ii) Differences in political ideology**

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

**(b)\*‘There was limited change in the Cold War in Europe in the years 1946–1955.’ How far do you agree? [20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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