

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 20 May 2019 – Afternoon**

**AS Level History A**

**Y252/01 The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:**

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.**

**Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 50.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

## **SECTION A**

**Answer ONE question.**

**EITHER**

**1\* 'The only reason for US involvement in the Korean War was the defence of the South.' How far do you agree? [30]**

**OR**

**2\* 'The brutality of the Pol Pot regime, 1975–1978, was motivated by racism.' How far do you agree? [30]**

## SECTION B

- 3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:**

**‘He [Richard Nixon] had numerous options. Vietnamization ... proved to be a disastrous choice, one of the worst decisions ever made by a Cold War president.’**

**From: Stephen Ambrose and Douglas Brinkley, ‘Rise to Globalism’, 1971**

**Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. [20]**

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