

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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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]

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