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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
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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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