

**Modified Enlarged 24pt
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

Friday 15 October 2021 – Afternoon

A Level History A

**Y221/01 Democracy and Dictatorships in
Germany 1919–1963**

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

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Choose ONE question and answer ALL the parts of that question.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 30.

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

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

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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

1 (a) Which of the following was a more significant reason for Hitler's appointment as Chancellor in 1933?

(i) The popular appeal of Nazism

(ii) 'Backstairs Intrigue'

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

(b)*'The impact of the Second World War was the main reason why the Nazi government decided to pursue the 'Final Solution'.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was the greater threat to the stability of the German Democratic Republic (GDR) in the years from 1949 to 1963?

(i) The uprising of 1953

(ii) The numbers of people fleeing from the GDR to the West.

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

(b)*‘The benefits of Nazi rule were more important than terror in ensuring the loyalty of the German population to the Nazi regime in the years from 1933 to 1939.’ How far do you agree? [20]

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