

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Friday 15 October 2021 – Afternoon

A Level History A

Y222/01 The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993

**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.

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.

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

1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for the fall of China to Communism in 1949?

(i) The failings of Jiang Jieshi and the Guomindang (GMD)

(ii) The leadership of Mao Zedong

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

(b)* ‘The weakness of South Vietnam was the main reason for the escalation of US involvement in Vietnam from 1965.’ How far do you agree? [20]

2 (a) Which of the following policies of the Khmer Rouge during the period from 1975 to 1978 was the most destructive?

(i) The evacuation to the rural areas

(ii) Anti-intellectualism

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

(b)* To what extent was the USA responsible for the outbreak of the Korean War? [20]

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