

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

**Wednesday 22 June 2022 – Morning**

**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**

**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 made a greater contribution to Détente in the years from 1969 to 1984?**

**(i) SALT talks**

**(ii) Ostpolitik**

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

**(b)\*‘Ideological differences were the main cause of wartime tensions in the Grand Alliance.’ How far do you agree? [20]**

**OR**

**2 (a) Which of the following contributed most to the ending of the Cold War during the period from 1984 to 1995?**

**(i) Economic and social problems in the USSR and Eastern Europe**

**(ii) Political developments in the USSR and Eastern Europe**

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

**(b)\*Assess the importance of atomic weapons in the development of the Cold War in the years from 1946 to 1955. [20]**

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