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**AS Level History A**

**Y253/01 The Cold War in Europe 1941–1995**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

**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.
- Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2 in Section A. Answer Question 3 in Section B.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **4** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

**SECTION A**

Answer **ONE** question.

**EITHER**

- 1\*** How important were the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Aid on the development of the Cold War in Europe during the period from 1946 to 1955? **[30]**

**OR**

- 2\*** 'Civil war was the most important reason for the break-up of Yugoslavia in the period from 1984 to 1995.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

**SECTION B**

- 3** Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'The weakening of the appeal of Communist ideology paved the way for the end of the Cold War.'

**Adapted from: V. Batyuk, 'The end of the Cold War: A Russian view', History Today, 1999**

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied.

**[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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