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A Level History A

Y222/01 The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993

Time allowed: 1 hour

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.
- 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 (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

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(a) Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for the Geneva Conference of 1954?

(i) The influence of foreign powers

(ii) Internal divisions in Vietnam

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

(b)* 'The USSR had more influence than Western states in Post War Asia during the period from 1945 to 1979.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

2

(a) Which of the following had the greater impact on US policy towards China and Taiwan?

(i) Nixon's visit to China in 1972

(ii) The end of recognition for Taiwan in 1979

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

(b)* Assess the reasons for the overthrow of Sihanouk in 1970. **[20]**

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