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A Level History A

Y224/01 Apartheid and Reconciliation: South African Politics 1948–1999

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 had the greater impact in South Africa?

(i) The Group Areas Act

(ii) The Separate Amenities Act

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

(b)* 'The collapse of Apartheid during the period from 1978 to 1989 was the result of the protests of ordinary South Africans.'

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

2

(a) Which of the following had the greater impact upon Black and Coloured South Africans?

(i) Botha's 'Total Strategy'

(ii) Botha's reforms

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

(b)* How far was South Africa transformed between 1989 and 1999? **[20]**

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