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A Level History A

Y221/01 Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919–1963

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 the more important reason for Hitler's appointment as Chancellor?

(i) The Great Depression

(ii) Nazi propaganda

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

(b)* 'Economic problems were the most important consequence of the Second World War for Germany in the period from 1945 to 1949.'

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

2

(a) Which of the following had the greater impact on Germany during the Second World War?

(i) Internal opposition and resistance

(ii) Allied bombing raids

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

(b)* 'West Germany's strengths far outweighed its weaknesses in 1963.'

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

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